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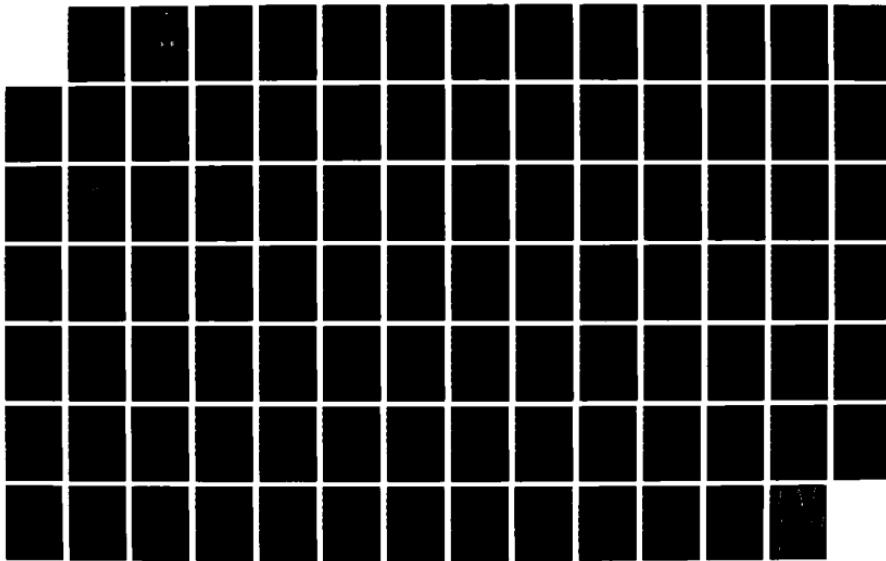
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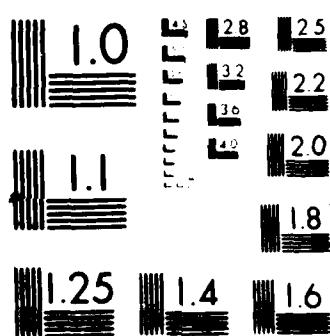
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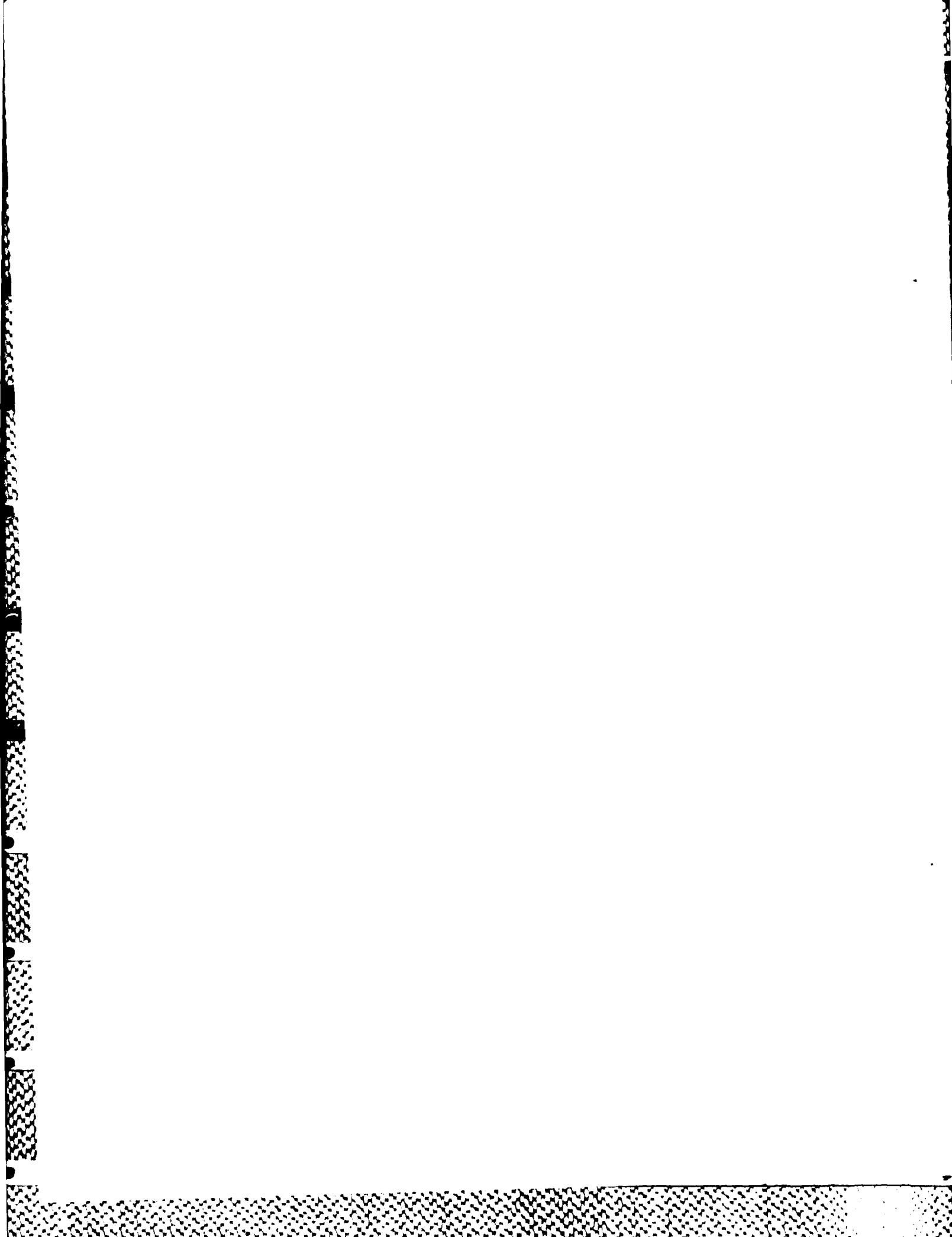


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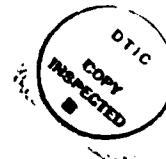
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The operational software for the Chicago O'Hare Runway Configuration Management System (RCMS), described in Volume I, was prepared in response to operational requirements expressed by both facility and regional personnel from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Great Lakes Region.

The software was developed for the three modes of operation -- the current mode, the planning mode, and the forecast mode. Each mode was designed to perform certain functions for an RCMS user.

The current mode is intended to be responsive to the existing airport conditions and the changes which may occur within a short period of time (for example, an equipment failure). The software examines configuration eligibility after any significant change in runway or equipment status to determine the impact on the current situation. The user is informed of this status through a screen of data which is refreshed without an operator's intervention.

The planning mode provides the user with the capability to plan equipment, runway, and weather changes throughout the facility day. It operates in concert with the current mode and forecast mode to prohibit undesirable reactions to current and future selected configurations.

The forecast mode offers an unrestrained examination of both configuration selection and plans. It enables the user to resolve conflicts before submitting the data to the current mode of operation.

This software was the starting point for the operational evaluation of the RCMS at the Chicago O'Hare Airport.

Volume II of this report, the user's guide, is organized by computer terminal operation, modes of operation, and external inputs (supporting programs) to RCMS.

## 1. INTRODUCTION.

### 1.1 PURPOSE.

This report describes the proposed Runway Configuration Management System (RCMS) operational software to undergo test and evaluation at the Chicago O'Hare Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Tower Facility (ORD). It will also serve as an input to RCMS functional specifications for the Traffic Management System (TMS) program.

### 1.2 BACKGROUND.

RCMS is a planning tool for Chicago O'Hare International Airport. Using interactive computer logic, RCMS helps supervisors select runway configurations which reduce aircraft delays by optimizing throughput capacity in dynamic operational environments.

The formation of the O'Hare Delay Task Force, to identify the causes of and the potential solutions to air traffic delays at Chicago, provided the impetus for this system. MITRE Corporation conducted the initial RCMS effort as described in Federal Aviation Administration Report No. FAA-EM-82028 (Volumes I and II), dated October 1982. AEM-100 requested the FAA Technical Center to purchase a computer and to set up the system for evaluation by the Chicago O'Hare personnel. Later, the effort was expanded to make the system operationally acceptable to the facility personnel.

## 2. DISCUSSION.

### 2.1 RCMS DESCRIPTION.

RCMS incorporates both the operational requirements and improvements to three interconnected PL/1 software application programs developed by the MITRE corporation. The following describes the computer, the hardware, the software, and the data bases which comprise RCMS.

Computer and Hardware Equipment. RCMS consists of an IBM 4321 processor and the support equipment shown in figure 1. The computer runs under the Virtual Machine/Special Product (VM/SP) Operating System which is a user-oriented, time-sharing processor. Details of the final computer configuration will be documented when the system is installed at the facility. The computer hardware and the associated licensed software are maintained under contract with IBM.

Software Programs. The RCMS software is comprised of three different types of application programs: a background program, a foreground program, and several supporting programs.

The background software runs independently, that is, without a terminal operator or a user. As the executive program of RCMS, it interfaces with the other programs through the data bases.

The foreground program consists of user-oriented software which generates two types of screen data for facility personnel -- the write full screen (WFS) data and the static panel data. The WFS is refreshed every 2 minutes or is updated when a significant event occurs or when a panel changes. Users may alter the fixed panels but not the WFS panel.

Data Bases. The master data base, the WFS data base, the personal computer (PC) data base, and the forecast mode data base enable the software programs and the users to exchange data and to transfer results. Their contents are described in appendix A, RCMS Library.

The master data base is the main channel of communication for RCMS. It contains the updated information required by each program for the current and planning modes of operation. Protocol messages control the exchange of data. The background and foreground programs attach to and detach from this data base during their read and write functions. When accessing the master data base, each program assumes the responsibility of resolving the data.

The WFS data base is a one-way channel from the background program to a user program. It contains the screen data and the messages for the user viewing the Master Auto Panel (PF-1). There are three types of messages -- alerts, advisories, and ordinary -- which the user may display one at a time. Alerts and advisories are indicated via a ringing bell and/or the highlighting of screen data.

The PC data base provides the equipment status and readings to the background program through the master data base. The PC User program automatically updates the PC data base and resolves the master data base.

The forecast mode data base is very similar to the master data base. It is independent of all other data bases and provides a user the opportunity to exercise WHAT IF conditions in the forecast mode. Configurations, weather

conditions, and equipment outages can be planned for an entire day rather than an immediate look-ahead time. The entire day's demand data is available through a DEMAND file generated by a supporting program. Portions of the forecast mode data base -- selected configurations and revised planning logs -- can be inserted into the master data base for use in the current mode. The background program processes the data as user input and performs its normal functions to establish current conditions, determine configuration eligibility, and resolve the master data base.

Figures 2 and 3 show the relationship of the data bases to the software programs and to the modes of operation.

## 2.2 BACKGROUND PROGRAM OPERATION.

The current background program controls the flow of data among all users, determines configuration eligibility, generates messages for the users, and either accepts or rejects a plan submitted by a user. The following sections describe the operation of the current background program for the current and planning modes. There is a separate background program for the forecast mode, called the forecast background program; its special features enable the user to exercise WHAT IF conditions.

### 2.2.1 Auto Startup and Restart.

The background program is designed to run without the intervention of a user. It is initialized by the computer operator and then placed in a wake-up mode. If the program does stop for some reason, a restart feature enables the operator to resume the operation with the existing master data base rather than the initial data.

### 2.2.2 Software Routines and Functions.

The current background program operates every quarter-hour or when activated by a wake-up call if a significant event occurs. The flowchart for the current background program is shown in figure 4. The PC program and assorted supporting programs resolve the appropriate data bases and pass information to the users via the master data base. Application of the sensor data to the RCMS logic is shown in appendix B.

The background program determines the eligibility of 62 configurations -- a maximum of 80 may be defined. A conflict occurs if a selected configuration is ineligible. The user is alerted if current conditions cause the conflict; he can then review a list of alternate eligible configurations. If new planning data generates a conflict, the plan is rejected and the plan is reset to the previous acceptable plan.

During the execution of the current background program, ordinary and advisory messages are generated for the user. Management of the data bases guarantees continually updated data and acceptable inputs from the users and the supporting programs. Table 1 describes the critical routines in the current background program.

TABLE 1. CRITICAL ROUTINES FOR CURRENT BACKGROUND PROGRAM

<u>ROUTINE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
ADDPLAN	Adds plans to work tables APTSTAT(96) & PEQUIP(96) from PLAN(96).
ASMDISC	Assembly program to run the background program in disconnected mode.
ASSLINK2	Assembly program to link to the WFS data base.
ASSLINK7	Assembly program to link to the master data base.
ASSULK2	Assembly program to unlink from the WFS data base.
ASSULK7	Assembly program to unlink from the master data base.
BACKGR4	Main procedure in the current background program.
BLDPLAN	Builds PLAN(96) from planning logs & sets PSTATUS (planning status).
CLEAR96	Clears 96 bins in APTSTAT & PEQUIP.
CMPMSG	Generates runway composite messages.
CTIME	Converts quarter-hour to four-character time (HHMM).
CTIME4	Converts four-character time (HHMM) to quarter-hour.
CURMSG	Generates current messages (planned and unplanned) using runway and equipment status codes in APTSTAT & PEQUIP.
ELIG	Determines configuration eligibility for the quarter-hour.
GENA	Generates alert and advisory messages.
GENQ	Generates quarter-hour messages for PF-4.
GETMINS	Initializes the arrival runway minimums in RWYMIN.
INITOLD	Saves a copy of the master data base.
MINIMA	Calculates arrival runway minimums for the quarter-hour.
MLLOOP	Performs "do loop" for nine quarter-hours to calculate eligibility.
MODUP	Computes current time and controls plan building, plan testing, data base management, eligibility logic, and message generation.
NFWDAY	Clears data base. Initializes equipment status, trigger values, and configuration data.

TABLE 1. ROUTINE FOR WFS BACKGROUND PROCESSING

ROUTINE	FUNCTION
READFM	Reads the master data base.
RESTART	Reads master data base, initializes data structures.
SEFCUR	Gets current data into APT, AAF, and configuration.
ISPLAN	Tests a plan by calculating conflicts.
UPDATEFM	Resolves current & planning panels by setting conflicts.
WFSL	Generates the WFS data and writes to the WFS database, WRITWFS, and ASSWK2.
WIND	Calculates crosswinds & tailwinds for each runway for the current.
WRITFM	Writes to the master data base.
WRITWFS	Assembly program to write the WFS data base.

### 2.2.3 Configuration Eligibility Processing.

Configuration eligibility is determined for 9 quarter-hours -- the current quarter-hour and each quarter-hour during the next 2 hours (figures 1A and 1B). The background program constructs 96 bins of information representing the airfield conditions for each quarter-hour in the facility day. It assumes that the current airfield conditions will continue through the entire day. As planned activities and changes are introduced, they overlay the existing conditions for the appropriate quarter-hours.

The background program then determines eligibility based on runway closures, arrival runway minimums which are affected by equipment outages, surface and braking conditions, and weather conditions (CAB ceiling and CAB visibility). The eligibility status and the reasons for ineligibility are inserted in the master data base.

A message on the WFS panel alerts the user when a selected configuration becomes ineligible. Portions of the WFS are highlighted to help the user resolve the problem. For example, if an arrival runway in the current configuration is closed, three areas of the screen are highlighted -- the menu item for PF-7 (runway conditions panel), the alert message "CURRENT CONFIGURATION IS INELIGIBLE AT PHMM DUE TO CA" and the word "CURRENT" in the configuration description at the top of the screen.

### 2.2.4 Message Processing and Handling.

Assorted messages are generated and/or updated by the background program. Table 2 describes the message types and their location on the panels. Message packing, for distribution within the master and WFS data bases, is a separate function from the message generation.

The background program adds or refreshes messages in the data bases during each update cycle. The protocol messages (table 3) are placed in the message line area of the user's screen. In the current mode, they contain the update time and the user's identification. In the planning and forecast modes, they provide the plan status and prevent other users from modifying an unresolved plan.

TABLE 2 MESSAGE TYPES

<u>MESSAGE TYPE</u>	<u>LOCATION ON THE PANELS</u>
1. Alert Message	PF-1 Master Auto Panel Message Line PF-4 Message Panel
2. Planned Configuration	PF-1 Master Auto Panel Message Line PF-4 Message Panel
3. Quarter-Hour Messages	PF-1 Master Auto Panel Message Line PF-4 Message Panel
5. New Planned Outages	PF-1 Master Auto Panel Message Line
6. New Current Outages (Equipment or Runway)	PF-1 Master Auto Panel Message Line PF-4 Message Panel
7. Current and Planned Runway or Equipment Outages (Historical Information)	PF-4 Message Panel PF-7 Runway Conditions Panel (Scroll Area) or PF-8 Equipment Panel (Scroll Area)
8. Runway Composite Messages	PF-1 Master Auto Panel PF-2 Master Panel (Scroll Area)
9. Runway Remarks	PF-3 Current and Planned Eligible Configurations
10. Reasons for Configuration Ineligibility	PF-9 Current and Planned Ineligible Configurations (Selected from PF-3)
11. Planned Weather Change	PF-3 Current and Planned Eligible Configurations (Next Change) PF-6 Weather Panel (Next Three Changes)
12. Protocol Messages	PF-2 - PF-10 Static Panel Message Lines

TABLE 3. MESSAGE LINE PROTOCOL

CURRENT MODE

1. "Screen Updated by [User ID] at [Time]"

PLANNING & FORECAST MODES

1. "Available for Input	[User ID] Reviewed Plan [Time]"
2. "Available for Input	[User ID] Filed Plan [Time]"
3. "Available for Input	[User ID] Forced Plan [Time]"
4. "[User ID] Controls Plan	[User ID] Reviewing Plan [Time]"
5. "[User ID] Controls Plan	[User ID] Plan Accepted [Time]"
6. "[User ID] Controls Plan	[User ID] Plan Rejected [Time]"
7. "[User ID] Controls Plan	[User ID] Plan Submitted [Time]"

Notes

[User ID] is either AT, AF or CAB  
[Time] is Hours, Minutes (HHMM) -- GMT

2.2.5 Data Base Management.

A data base is controlled when it is accessed to transfer information. The foreground program reads and displays the WFS data base which is written by the background program. The foreground program reads and writes only that part of the master data base required for the panel the user is displaying or modifying. The background program reads and writes the entire master data base. The current and planning data is resolved when a user changes a panel or when the background program accesses the master data base.

For the current data, the background program applies the hierarchy of information (table 4) to the current data and to the master data base. It resolves conflicting data by determining what changes occurred since the last update and by applying the most critical condition to the data. Each user resolves the current data in a similar way.

Planning data is rigidly controlled by a protocol between a user and the background program. Plans, submitted by a user from a planning log, are accepted or rejected by the background program based on the eligibility of the selected configurations. No user may enter a plan controlled by another user. The background program maintains the integrity of the master data base by replacing the rejected plan with the previously acceptable plan. The user is prohibited from changing screens until the plan is either accepted or rejected.

Forecast data is controlled just like planning data, with these two exceptions. While a user is in the forecast mode, no other user may modify any planning log or any forecast planning log. A user may force a forecast planning log submission into the current mode; that data will be accepted unconditionally.

TABLE 4. RESOLUTION OF CURRENT INFORMATION

DEFINITION OF STATUS VALUES

'b' (Blank)	- Equipment or Runway Available
'X'	- Equipment Monitor Detection of Out-of-Service
'F'	- Equipment Monitor Detection of Failure
'O'	- Equipment or Runway Removed-from-Service by User (User has Overwrite Capability)
'R'	- Equipment or Runway Returned-to-Service in Plan
'I'	- Equipment or Runway Put In-Service by User (User has Overwrite Capability)
'P'	- Planned Equipment or Runway Out-of-Service
'N'	- CAT Operations not Available
'Y'	- CAT Operations Selected by User

PRIORITY OF CURRENT STATUS VALUES

'b'	Replaces	'X' and 'F' (Previous PC Status)
'X' and 'F'	Replaces	'b'
'P'	Replaces	'b', 'X', and 'F'
'R'	Conflicts with	'O' in Current Quarter-Hour
'P'	Conflicts with	'I' in Current Quarter-Hour
'I'	Replaces all others	*
'O'	Replaces all others	*
'N'	Replaces	'Y'
'Y'	Replaces	'b'

\*Only designated users on selected panels have this overwrite capability.

RESOLUTION OF CURRENT STATUS VALUES

1. The priority of current status values is applied whenever the master data base is accessed (e.g., when a user enters new data on a panel).
2. If an 'I' or an 'O' is removed by a user, then 'b', 'X', 'F', and 'P' priority determines the new value.
3. If an 'I' or an 'O' is changed in master data base by designated user, then the master data base entry holds for the current data. (A user may not view a current panel for an extended period of time without considering the effects of changes occurring in the interim time period.)

## 2.3 FOREGROUND PROGRAM OPERATION.

The foreground program controls the panels selected by and presented to the user. In addition to displaying current data, it enables the user to submit plans for operating the airport and to select current and future configurations throughout the day. The following describes its operation.

### 2.3.1 Logon Functions and Software Routines.

A user can logon to the software program designed for a particular position or area of responsibility (AT, CAB, AF, etc.). A built-in executive routine starts the program which displays the WFS (PF-1) or the user's primary panel. Each user can select most of the screens, but a user may not need the full capabilities of the foreground program. Therefore, individual user programs will be constructed after the facility personnel provide their recommendations on panel formats and program operation.

The user controls the panel selection through program function (PF) keys. A PF key menu appears on each panel as a quick reference for the user; the function of a particular PF key may change from panel to panel. A cursor function enables the user to enter panel data and a scroll function permits the user to view additional messages or data. A message line on the bottom of the screen provides the status of the panel (update time, planning status, input errors, etc.)

The flowchart of the foreground program is shown in figures 6A and 6B. Appendix C contains the following foreground program documentation -- the PL/1 and assembler language programs used in the foreground user programs, the calling sequence of the programs in the foreground user, and the list of panels and their associated PF keys.

### 2.3.2 User Modes of Operation.

The foreground program has three modes of operation: current, planning, and forecast. Selection of a PF key initiates the appropriate mode of operation. The protocol messages on the current and planning panels establish communications among the users and between the foreground and the background programs. Protocols for all modes of operation regulate the access and transfer of data in the master data base (table 3).

#### Current Mode.

The current mode is the normal mode of operation. Typically, the user views the WFS data which is automatically updated every 2 minutes or whenever something significant occurs. The user remains in current mode when selecting a current panel with the PF key. However, a static panel is displayed and no update occurs until the user hits a PF key -- either the same key or another key.

Data entered through a current panel is checked for format errors. If it contains no errors, the data is then resolved with current data, PC data, and planning data. Then the background program is activated to determine configuration eligibility and to generate appropriate messages.

### Planning Mode.

The planning mode is entered through the planning/forecast selection panel. The PF-12 key enables the user to submit planning data directly to the current mode, through the master data base, from any of three planning logs -- weather, runway closure, or equipment.

Unlike the current mode, the user controls the planning panels upon entering the planning mode. No user may enter a plan which another user controls. Once the user submits a plan, he must remain on that panel until the background program determines the plan's acceptability. If the new plan causes a selected configuration to become ineligible within 9 quarter-hours, it is replaced with the previously accepted plan; otherwise, the plan is accepted.

The planning mode logic is straightforward. If a new plan is entered by a user, a complete recycle of the entire day's activities takes place. The new plan is broken down and reassembled in a time-ordered pattern intermixing all three planning panel inputs. This overall plan is then tested to determine if it generates a conflict within 9 quarter-hours. If there is a conflict, the overall current conditions are reconstructed with the previously acceptable plan. Resolution of the overall plan is a user task. If the user cannot pinpoint the problem to a specific item in the plan, he may employ the forecast mode. Within the forecast mode, all plans are accepted and screen data further defines the source of the conflict.

### Forecast Mode.

The forecast mode uses a separate forecast background program to allow the user full access to the existing data base in an off-line environment. All the planning functions are available without interfering with the current background and other user foreground programs.

The forecast mode is executed through a specific control panel. It permits the user to communicate directly with another user and to operate independently of the current mode, the master data base, and the background program. The user may insert runway conditions, equipment outages, and weather conditions throughout the facility day using the planning panels. Once a compatible plan and eligible configurations are generated in the forecast mode, the user may forward the new selected configurations and plans to the current mode through the control panel. Then the user is notified of the current mode's acceptance or rejection of the submitted data based on the eligibility of the selected configurations. In addition, designated users have the option of forcing the revised plans and configurations into the current mode. Submissions are made through positive action by the user; a default submission returns to the current data and previous plans.

Selection of the master auto panel (PF-1) cancels the forecast mode and returns the user to the current status panel. The user does not have to submit forecast data or save forecast data.

The forecast mode logic depends on user selections (for example, today's forecast or a forecast for another day). The user can work with another user or work independently. The look-ahead start time can be specified for the forecast session. In addition, re-entry selections to the current background program can include the submission of plans and/or configurations for the entire day's activities.

The forecast mode has its own panels. The user can view and arrange the entire day's activities, look at the day's demand data, and review configuration selection and eligibility for any quarter-hour. The user can change configurations or plan equipment outages to determine if any conflicts occur over extended time periods. By coordinating with others, the user can resolve the day's plans with some assurance of operational compatibility.

The configuration eligibility process in the forecast background program is identical to the eligibility process in the current background program with one exception; it covers up to 96 quarter-hours (from the selected look-ahead time to the end of the day).

### 2.3.3 Panel Descriptions and User Functions.

The panels shown in figures 7 to 32 comprise the user's interaction with RCMS. The user function associated with the panels is explained in the following subsections. However, there are some common functions for the panels; namely, scrolling, entering data into the data base, and recalling the original data after typing in new data.

The scroll function is initiated by hitting the ENTER key. Panel data is entered into the master data base through the PF-12 key. If a user types in data and wishes to see the original data, the PF-11 RECALL key returns the screen to its initial state. All panels contain a menu of PF keys available to the user, some of which have different functions on different panels. The panels are described below.

#### Master Auto Panel (PF-1).

The master auto panel (figure 7) summarizes the airfield conditions and displays composite messages for the active runways. No user inputs are allowed. The screen is updated every 2 minutes or when a significant event occurs. Alerts, advisories, and any ordinary messages are displayed on the message line. The user can scroll through the advisory and ordinary messages by pressing the "enter" key. Alert messages are forced onto the screen along with highlighted areas pertaining to the causes of any conflicts. The user may select any panel listed in the menu of PF keys.

#### Master Panel (PF-2).

The master panel (figure 8) is a static display of the master auto panel with some differences. The user can enter a 30-character note under the NOTE PAD heading, adjacent to the arrival runway minimums. A scroll function enables the user to examine composite messages for all 12 runways.

#### Configuration Panels (PF-3 and PF-9).

The eligible current configuration panel (figure 9) displays all eligible configurations available to the user through the scroll function. It also contains abbreviated remarks concerning the runway conditions and equipment status. If there is a planned weather change within an hour, a message will appear near the bottom of the screen. The planned eligible configuration panels for the next 5 quarter-hours provide the same information and options. The PF-3 key enables the user to advance the screen to the next quarter-hour.

The eligible configurations are listed in order. Appearing first are those configurations with the same runway headings (flow direction) as the selected configuration. If the capacity satisfies the demand, if the configuration has no wind condition, and if the configuration is not affected by Midways' operations, the configuration is highlighted. The highlighted configurations are the recommended configurations. The remaining configurations are listed in the order of the clockwise flow direction within a given flow direction, the simplest configurations (from an operational aspect) appear first.

If no configurations (with the same flow direction as the selected configuration) are recommended (highlighted), the foreground program highlights the eligible configurations in the next clockwise flow direction which satisfy the capacity, wind, and Midway requirements.

The user may select a new eligible configuration by typing the desired configuration number on the screen and by using the PF-12 key to enter the data.

If the user selects a new configuration, the foreground program automatically updates succeeding quarter-hours throughout the day. This update follows these rules to insure that user selections are maintained in the RCMS.

a. The newly selected configuration replaces only the old configuration selection in each quarter-hour. A planned configuration change in any quarter-hour will remain in that quarter-hour and no further changes will occur after that time.

b. The configuration selected by the user must be eligible for at least an hour. Beyond that hour, configuration eligibility is not a factor in configuration selection. For example, if a new configuration is selected for the second quarter-hour and there are no planned configuration changes, the new configuration will be entered from the second quarter-hour to the end of the day. However, an alert message will be generated if the configuration becomes ineligible.

With the PF-9 key, the user may view the list of ineligible configurations for each quarter-hour (figures 11 and 12). Reasons for the ineligibility are included for each configuration. No user inputs are allowed on this panel.

#### User Message Panel (PF-4).

The user message panel (figure 13) displays up to 20 recent alert and advisory messages and up to 60 current equipment and runway messages, accessible through the scroll functions. No user inputs are allowed on this panel.

#### Demand Panel (PF-5).

The demand panel (figure 14) shows the arrival and departure demand for the next six hours. The data is broken down into eight quarter-hour periods and six hour-long periods. The traffic demand is displayed for each arrival and departure fix, and for three aircraft categories under each arrival fix (total, number of heavy, and number of light). No user inputs are allowed on this panel.

#### Weather Panel (PF-6).

The weather panel (figure 15) allows the user to enter current weather, forecast weather, CAB ceiling, and CAB visibility. The CAB visibility and CAB ceiling are

some of the criteria for the configuration eligibility. Repeating the PF-6 key displays the local weather forecasts (figure 16).

#### Runway Conditions Panel (PF-7).

The runway conditions panel (figure 17) allows the user to take a runway out of service (OTS) or to indicate the surface and braking conditions for the airfield. A local remarks area is provided for runway related comments. The user may scroll through 36 messages which give both current and planned runway outages.

#### Equipment Panel (PF-8).

The equipment panel (figure 18) contains the equipment status and the arrival runway minimums. The user may enter an overwrite character ("I" for in-service, "0" for out-of-service). A field may contain an existing out-of-service "X" detected by the 3270 PC interface equipment or it may be blank (in-service). When the data is entered, new arrival runway minimums are calculated and displayed.

A "Y" (yes) may be entered for CAT II and CAT III operations to indicate the runway is in that mode operation. An "N" indicates the operation is not available due to an equipment outage. The user can examine up to 60 messages concerning current and planned equipment outages by employing the scroll function.

#### Trigger Value Panel (PF-9).

The trigger value panel (figure 19) allows the user to set various parameters as boundaries above which the background program generates advisory messages.

The user can select crosswind and tailwind advisory levels for both arrivals and departures. A message is generated when one of these thresholds is exceeded.

The warning times for some messages (equipment OTS and RTS, runway OTS and RTS, and planned configurations changes for various reasons) can be specified by the user. These times determine when the user is advised of the upcoming event.

Triggered advisory levels for various parameters (demand, wind, ceiling, visibility, and RVR readings) can be preset by the user. A message is generated when the particular threshold is exceeded. Asterisks (\*\*\* ) indicate that the trigger value was exceeded since it was last set by the user.

#### Planning/Forecast Selection Panel (PF-10).

The planning mode can be entered directly from the planning/forecast selection panel (figure 20). The weather, runway closure, and equipment planning logs are shown in figures 21, 22, and 23.

After entering a planning panel, the plan can be submitted directly to the key entry program for acceptance or rejection in the current mode.

The forecast control panel (figure 24) provides the user with a variety of functions including updating with the sharing of the forecast mode data base, reviewing and changing the forecast over a seven-day period, testing today's activities, returning to the current file (the last stored version of today's forecast), or submitting a forecast to the master database in the current mode.

Upon entering the forecast mode, the user may select the master data base for "today's" activity or the day file for "today." The user may also choose another day file (for any day within the next six days) to plan outages and select configurations.

After selecting an initial option using the PF-12 key, a summary of the day's configurations is presented along with their eligibility status. A selected start time may be entered so the user can examine any six quarter-hours in detail or change the selected configurations.

If the user selects "today's" activity, the master data base is read into the forecast mode data base and the user controls all planning logs. While in the forecast mode, the user can access any planning log. After changing a planning log, the user can enter it into the forecast mode through the PF-12 key. This WHAT IF option has no constraints; the user can resolve conflicts (configuration ineligibility) by changing configuration selections and/or planned outages. After resolving the conflicts, the user may re-enter the plan or submit all the plans and selected configurations to the current mode through the forecast control panel (PF-10).

The background program treats any submission from the forecast mode as a plan to be accepted or rejected. If the user specifies a forced entry on the control panel, the current background program unconditionally accepts the plan and generates alert messages if any selected configurations are ineligible within 9 quarter-hours.

The following panels are available to the user in the forecast mode:

a. Forecast Status Panel (PF-2). This panel (figure 25) summarized the weather, runway conditions, and equipment status of the particular quarter-hour selected by the user.

b. Forecast Configuration Panel (PF-3). This panel (figure 26) is identical to the eligible configuration panel in the current mode, except it contains both eligible and ineligible configurations.

The configurations are listed in order. Appearing first are those configurations with the headings (flow direction) that best satisfy the eligibility, wind, ca , and Midway requirements. If the configuration is eligible, if the flow direction is best for the wind direction and speed, if the capacity satisfies and, if the configuration has no wind conditions, and if the configuration is not affected by Midways' operation, the configuration is highlighted. The highlighted configurations are the recommended configurations. The remaining configurations are listed in order of the clockwise flow direction. Within a given flow direction, the simplest configurations (from an operational aspect) appear first.

c. Forecast Demand (PF-5). This panel (figure 27) is identical to the demand panel in the current mode, except it describes the conditions starting at the quarter-hour selected by the user.

d. Forecast Planning Logs (PF-6, PF-7, and PF-8). The forecast planning logs for the weather, runway closure, and equipment accept user input in any order (figures 28, 29, and 30). The software does the appropriate sorting. Users may input 16 weather items, 16 runway closure items, and 31 equipment

items. The USERID is inserted in the log. If the plan is accepted, the ACCEPT TIME is placed next to each entry.

#### 2.4 SUPPORTING PROGRAMS.

The following supporting programs are employed by the RCMS operational software to automate inputs and/or coordinate activities with distant data sources.

##### 2.4.1 Central Flow Control Facility.

The Central Flow Control Facility will be requested to send the demand data for the Chicago O'Hare Airport every hour. This data will contain the aircraft call sign, the aircraft type, the arrival fix, the departure fix, the estimated time at the arrival fix, and the estimated gate departure time. The DEMAND user will process the data, write it to the master data base, and generate a file containing the entire day's demand for the forecast mode. The Central Flow Control Facility will also have access to all data base information.

##### 2.4.2 PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC3270).

The PC user program collects the status and equipment readings from the Facility Sensor Equipment (figure 31); this data is written to the PC data base and resolved in the master data base for the current background program. In some cases, this process utilizes averaging techniques and rejects unconfirmed data. The PC data base and the master data base are updated periodically or whenever the PC program determines there is a significant change in newly acquired data.

##### 2.4.3 City of Chicago.

The City of Chicago is treated like another foreground user. When the city submits new panel data, the program creates a file which is compatible with their present television screen distribution system. Using a PC program, city personnel can transfer this file, through a keyboard interface device, to the existing TV displays. This permits consistent interpretation of data for both systems.

The City of Chicago RCMS interactive screens include the runway conditions panel (PF-7), the equipment panel (PF-8), and the runway closure and equipment planning logs. In addition, a taxiway/notam panel (figure 32) is accessible from the runway conditions panel and the equipment panel to describe the status of the taxiway system. The taxiway/notam panel can be viewed by selecting the PF-9 key from the PF-7 or PF-8 panel.

##### 2.4.4 Weather Data.

The presentation of weather information and its processing within the RCMS software program depends upon the origin and type of data. There are three sources of weather data: the manual entries into the RCMS panels, the 3270 PC sensor interface, and the National Weather Service (NWS) interface via the Center Weather Service Unit (CWSU).

Table 5 describes the weather data, its source, and its mode of operation within RCMS. Table 6 describes the application and mode of operation for each type of weather information.

The weather information is applied in the RCMS software to:

- a. Determine the eligibility of current and planned configurations.
- b. Advise the user of weather conditions by presenting both the weather information and triggered advisories for specified conditions.
- c. Construct a weather planning log.

In the current mode, RCMS uses CAB ceiling and CAB visibility to determine configuration eligibility. In the planning/forecast mode, it uses the CAB ceiling and visibility, modified by the weather planning/forecast log entries, to determine eligibility.

RCMS generates a wind comment for an eligible configuration when there are excessive crosswinds or tailwind for a runway in the configuration. The planning/forecast mode uses the centerfield wind, modified by the wind entries in the weather planning/forecast log.

Triggered advisories are generated when CAB ceiling or visibility changes or when crosswinds, tailwinds, or PC sensor data (for wind, ceiling, RVR readings) exceed a level preset by the user.

The weather forecast log can be changed by manual entry of planned weather or by automatic entry of the ORD FT reports. At the user's request, RCMS translates the ORD FT weather reports into wind, ceiling, and visibility entries in the weather forecast log.

The NW3 provides several types of reports: SA (Surface Observations), FT (Terminal Forecasts), and SW (Selected Weather Warnings). Included in the SW reports are AWW (Severe Weather Forecast Alerts) and WST (Convection Segments). An attempt will be made to have the weather data updated when special bulletins are issued. This arrangement demands upon the session level interface currently being defined with the Center Weather Service Unit.

#### 2.4.5 Remote Terminal.

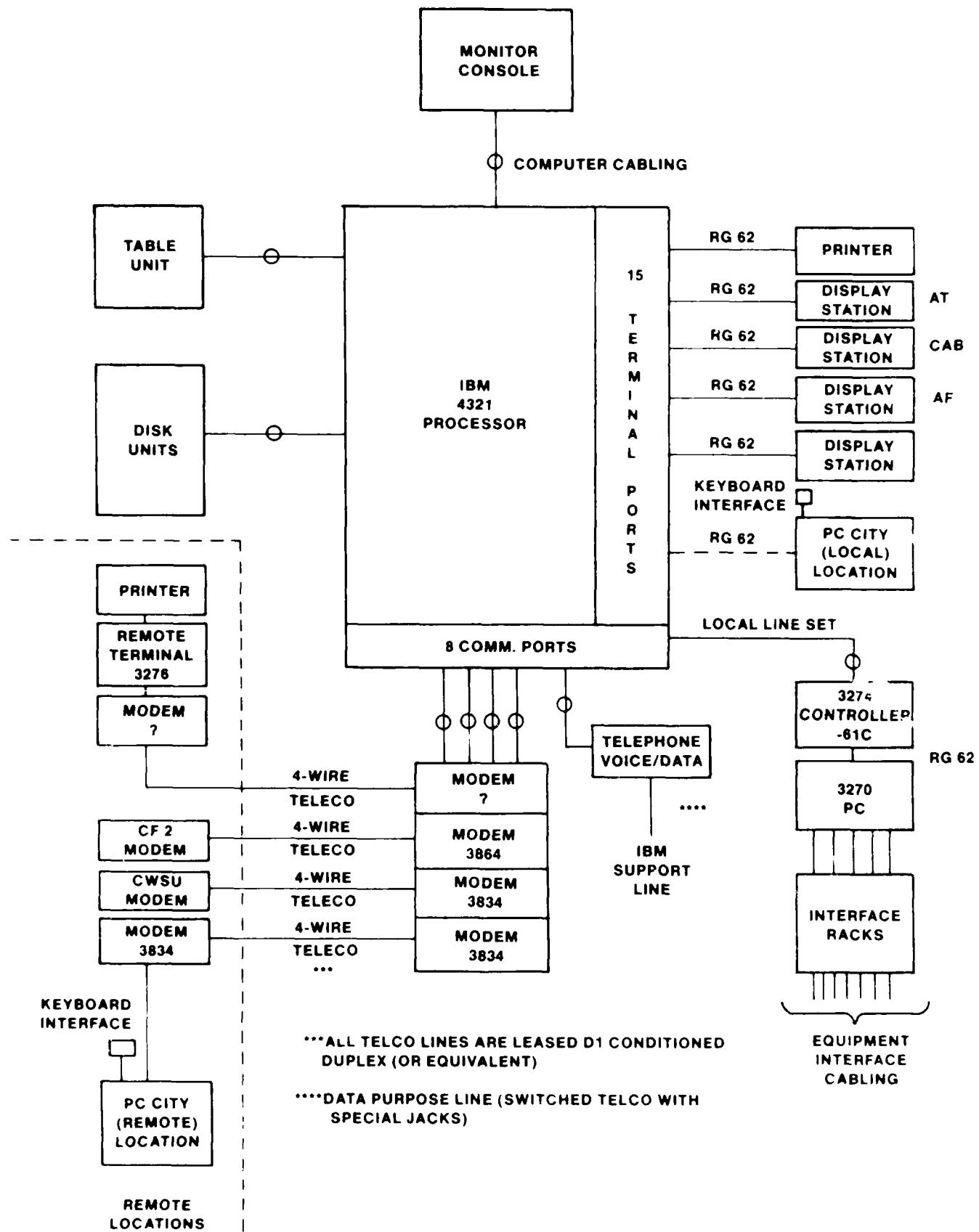
The remote terminal for the RCMS can support program development throughout the RCMS effort. A software programmer can develop and test an application program before introducing it into the operational environment.

TABLE 5. DESCRIPTION OF WEATHER DATA

<u>SOURCE OF DATA</u>	<u>DEFINITION OF WEATHER DATA</u>	<u>MODE OF OPERATION</u>
WX Panel (from CAB)	Ceiling and Visibility	Current
WX Planning Log (from AT & CAB)	Planning Ceiling, Visibility, and Wind	Planning
WX Forecast Log (from AT & CAB)	Forecast Ceiling, Visibility and Wind	Forecast
<u>3270 PC Interface</u> (Automated Inputs from Field Equipment)		
LLWAS	Center Field Wind	Current
Field Ceilometer	Computer Ceilometer Reading	Current
RVR	Runway Visual Range Reading	Current
DASE	Digital Altimeter Reading	Current
<u>NWS Interface via CWSU</u> (Computerized Weather Reports)		
SA Reports	ORD - Surface Weather Report	Current
FT Reports	ORD - Terminal Forecast	Forecast
SA Reports	Nearby Airports Weather Report	Current
FT Reports	Nearby Airports Forecast	Forecast
AWW Reports	Severe Weather Forecast Alerts	Forecast
WST Reports	Convection Segments	Current

TABLE 6. RCMS APPLICATION OF WEATHER DATA

<u>APPLICATION</u>	<u>MODE OF OPERATION</u>	<u>SOURCE OF DATA</u>
Current Configuration Eligibility	Current	CAB Ceiling and Visibility
Planned/Forecast Configuration Eligibility	Planning /Forecast	CAB Ceiling and Visibility modified by weather planning/forecast log
Wind Comment for Eligible Configurations	Current	LLWAS Center Field Wind resulting in excessive crosswinds and tailwinds for a runway in the configuration
Wind Comment for Eligible Configurations	Planning /Forecast	LLWAS Center Field Wind modified by weather planning/forecast log, resulting in excessive crosswinds or tailwinds for a runway in the configuration
Weather Information for RCMS Panels	Current	NWS computerized weather reports for ORD and nearby airports
Triggered Advisories	Current	3270 PC equipment by RCMS generated readings reaching preset trigger values for wind, ceiling, RVR, crosswind, tailwind -- or -- any change in CAB ceiling or visibility
Weather Planning Log	Planning	Manual entry
Weather Forecast Log	Forecast	Manual entry or automatic entry of planned weather and ORD FT reports



#### FIGURE 1. RUNWAY CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM HARDWARE

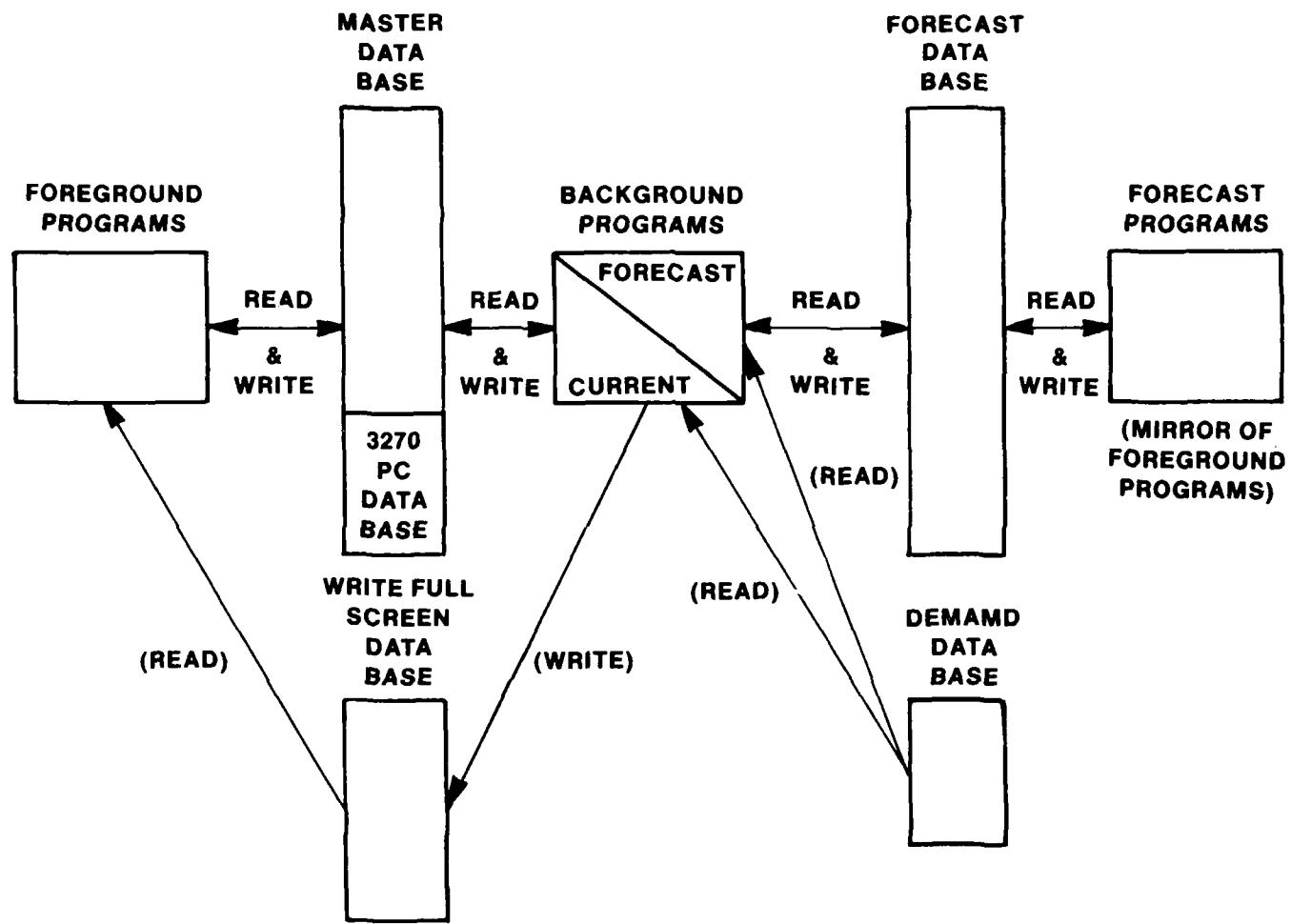


FIGURE 2. RELATIONSHIP OF DATA BASES TO SOFTWARE PROGRAMS

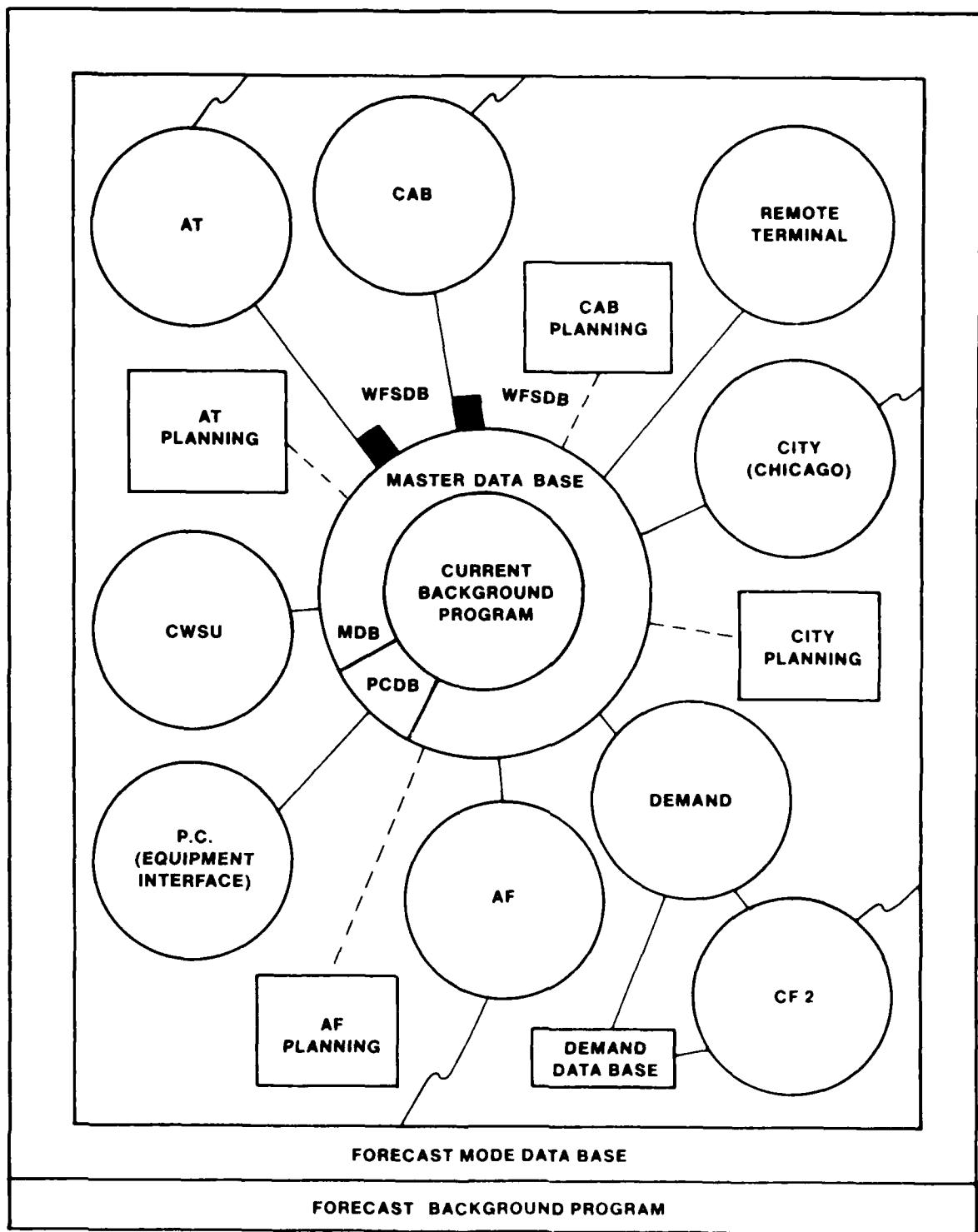


FIGURE 3. RELATIONSHIP OF DATA BASES TO MODES OF OPERATION

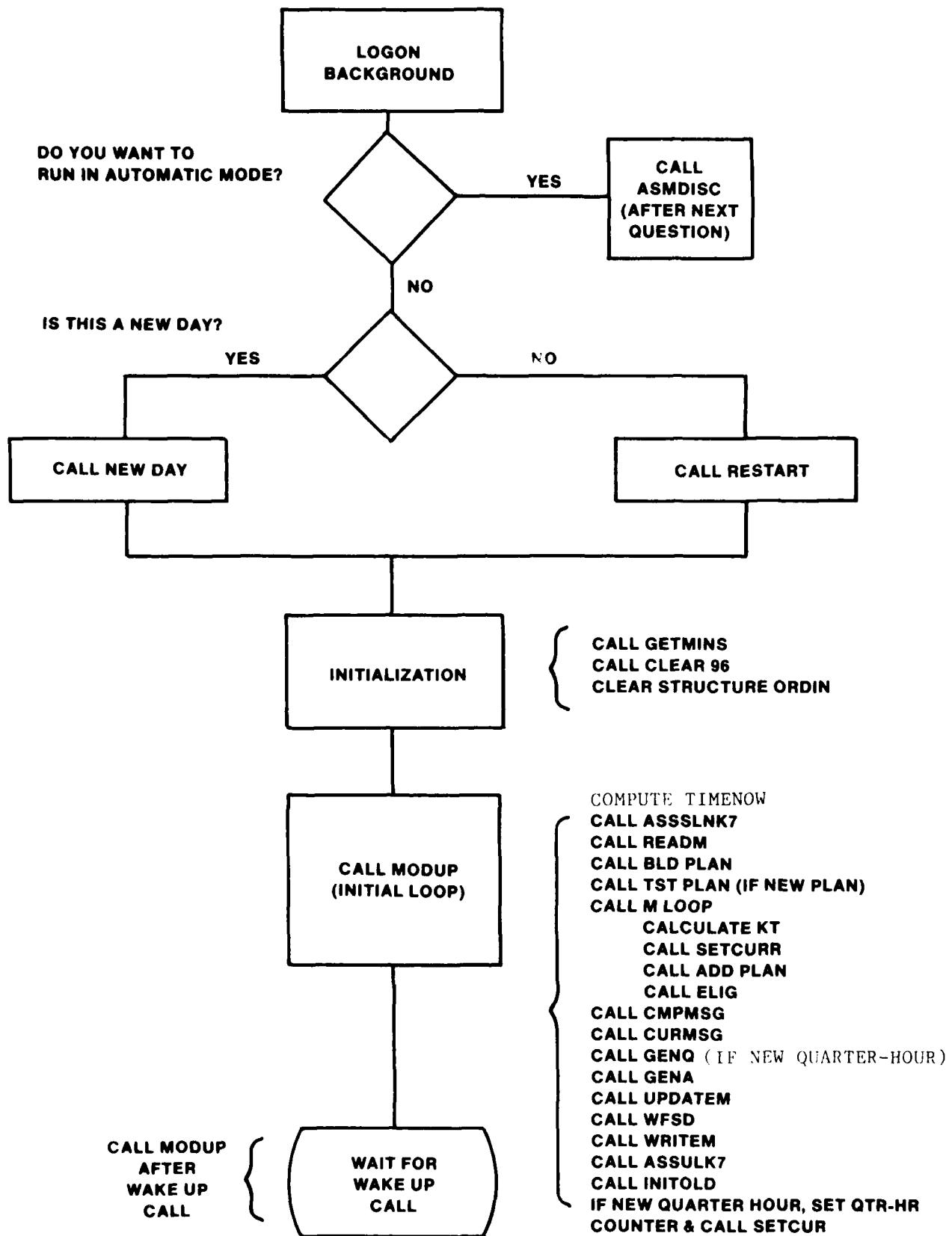


FIGURE 4. CURRENT BACKGROUND PROGRAM FLOWCHART

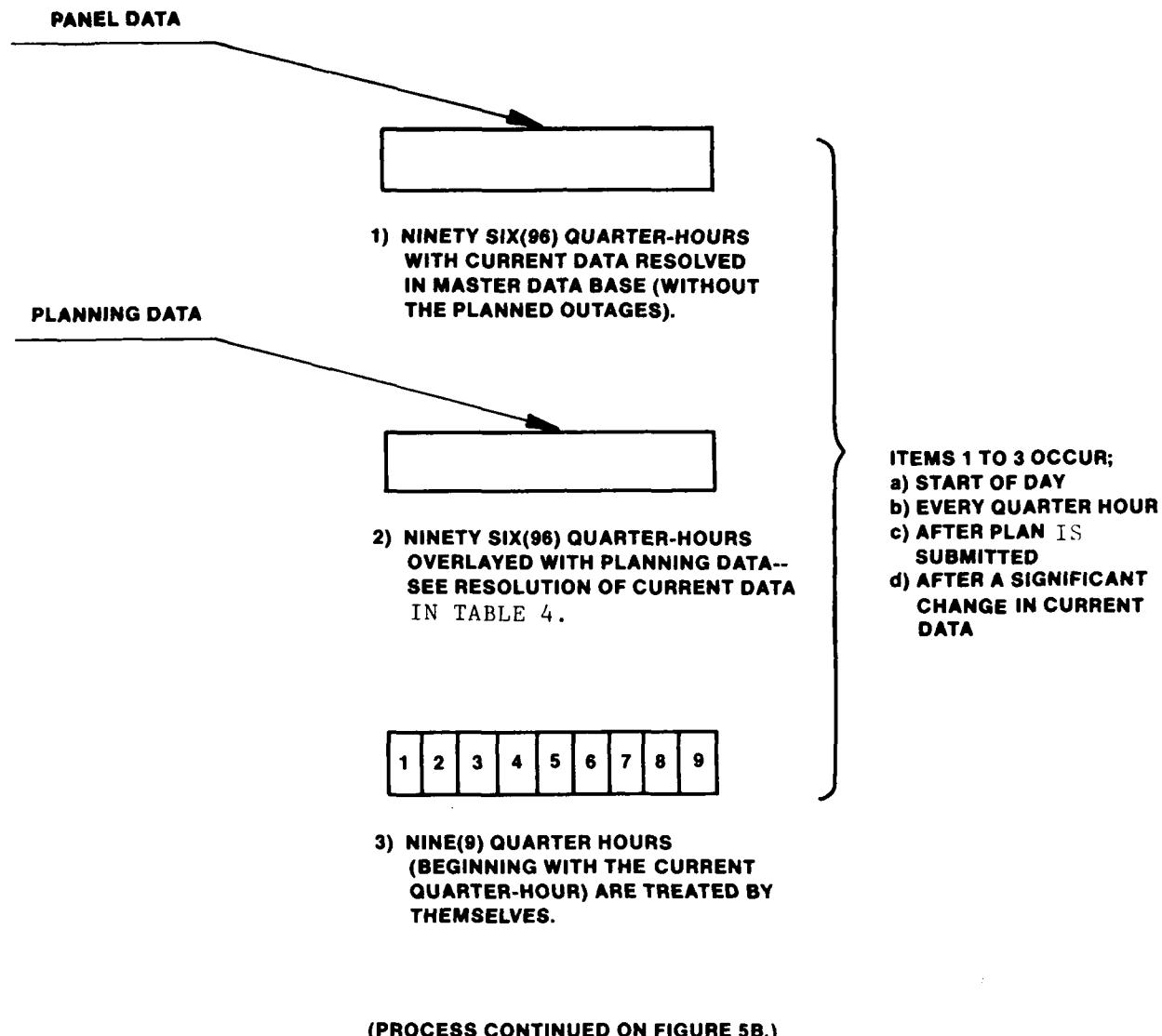


FIGURE 5A. QUARTER-HOUR PROCESSING (1 of 2 Sheets)

FOR CURRENT MODE  
NINE (9) QUARTER-HOURS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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- 4) A "DO LOOP" EXAMINES CONFIGURATION ELIGIBILITY FOR THE 9 QUARTER-HOURS
- 5) AN INELIGIBLE SELECTED CONFIGURATION IN THE 9 QUARTER-HOURS GENERATES ALERT(S) -- PROBLEM(S) SHOULD BE RESOLVED USING THE APPROPRIATE CONFIGURATION PANEL(S)

ITEMS 4 & 5  
EVERY CURRENT  
UPDATE

-OR-

FOR PLANNING MODE  
NINE (9) QUARTER-HOURS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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- 6) A "DO LOOP" EXAMINES CONFIGURATION ELIGIBILITY FOR THE 9 QUARTER-HOURS
- 7) AN INELIGIBLE SELECTED CONFIGURATION IN THE 9 QUARTER-HOURS CAUSES THE SUBMITTED PLAN(S) TO BE REJECTED. PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED PLANS ARE RETAINED.

ITEMS 6 & 7  
OCUR WHEN A PLAN  
IS SUBMITTED

FIGURE 5B. QUARTER-HOUR PROCESSING (2 of 2 Sheets)

PRIMARY CALLING SEQUENCE OF THE FOREGROUND PROGRAM  
FOR USER AT

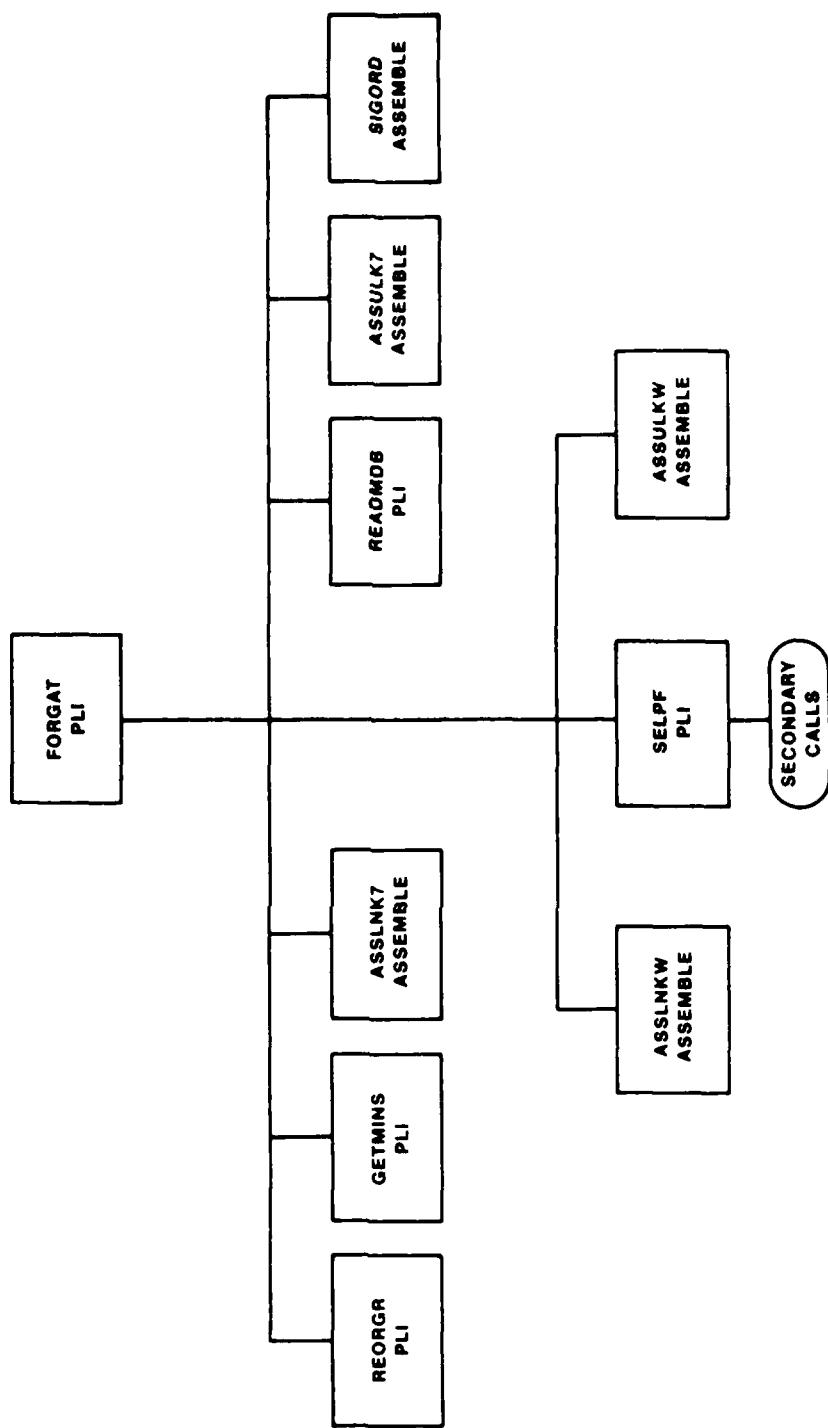
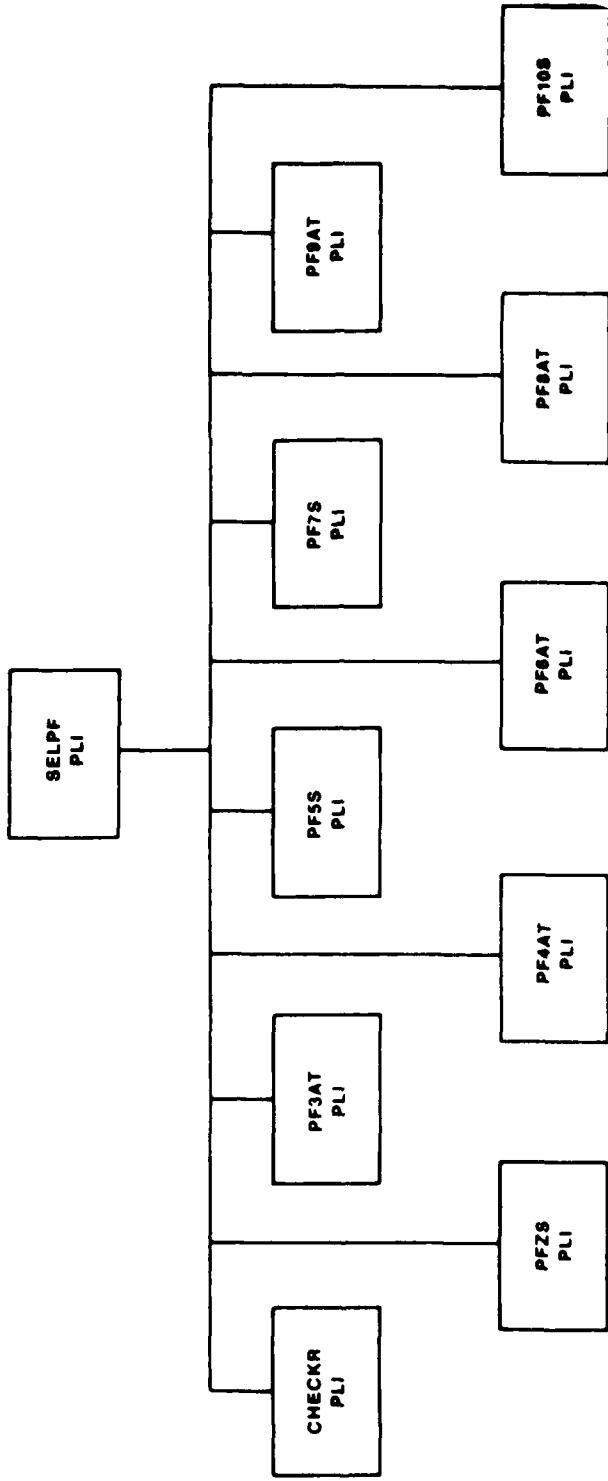


FIGURE 6. FOREGROUND PROGRAM FLOWCHART (1 of 2 Sheets)

SECONDARY CALLING SEQUENCE OF THE FOREGROUND PROGRAM  
FOR USER AT



B

FIGURE 6. FOREGROUND PROGRAM FLOWCHART (2 of 2 Sheets)

CONFIG	TIME ARRIVAL	DEPARTURES	TOTAL	ARR	DEP
CURRENT	0920 14R 22R	9L 22L 27L	217	67	150
PLANNED					
----- ( AT USER ) ----- ( NOTE PAD ) -----					
MINIMA	CEIL	VIS/RVR	MINIMA	CEIL	VIS/RVR
14R	200	2400	22R	200	3/4
----- SPECIAL MEETING AT 14:30 TO					
DISCUSS RCMS					
-----					
1200 X 220 35					
----- ACT -----					
-----					
TIME	TOTAL	KUBBS	CGT	PLANO	FARRM
1200	25	3	1	20	25
1215	25	3	1	20	25
MESSAGES	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
9L	CA/CD/LOC/S/B				
14R	OM/MM/IM				
22R	CA/CD/ALS				
22L	CA/S				
----- ( 09:20:39 ) -----					

/PF1 MASTER AUTO /PF2 MASTER /PF3 CONFIG /PF4 MSG /PF5 DEMAND /PF6 WX  
 /PF7 RWY COND /PF8 EQUIP /PF9 TRIG /PF10 FORECAST /PF11 CLEAR  
 HIT ENTER TO SCROLL MESSAGES ONE BY ONE

FIGURE 7. PF-1 MASTER AUTO PANEL

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*****
* STATIC DISPLAY PF2 -- MASTER PANEL
* CONFIG. TIME ARRIVALS
* CURRENT 1607 14R 22R
* PLANNED 22L 27L
* MINMA CEIL VIS/RVR
* 14R 200 1800 22R 200 1/2
* 1200 X 220 35
* TIME TOTAL KUBBS CGT PLANO FARRM
* 1200 25 3 1 1 20 25 5 5 10 5 1 0 WX-PLNS
* 1215 25 3 1 1 20 25 5 5 10 5 1 0 RWY
* SCROLL 4 LINES-
* 9L CA/CD/S/E
* ( ACTUAL )
* WIND CEILING
* 2705 SCT 5000
* TIME TOTAL NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
* 1200 25 3 1 1 20 25 5 5 10 5 1 0 WX-PLNS
* 1215 25 3 1 1 20 25 5 5 10 5 1 0 RWY
* SCROLL 4 LINES-
* 9L CA/CD/S/E
* /PF1 MASTER AUTO/PF2 MASTER/FF3 CONFIG/FF4 MSG/FF5 DEMAND/FF6 WX/FF7 RWY COND
* /PF8 EQUIP/FF9 TRIG/FF10 FORECAST/FF11 RECALL/FF12 ENTER/FA2 PRINT
* SCREEN UPDATED BY AT 1312 GMT
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FIGURE 8. PF-2 MASTER PANEL

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* FF3 -- ELIGIBLE CURRENT CONFIGURATION PANEL          1608 GMT
* CURRENT TIME SLOT      SELECT CNFG 29          TIME SLOT 1600 TO 1615 GMT
* SCROLL 15 LINES          REASON NOISE RWY MAINT STAFFING DEMAND OTHER
* CNFG ARRIVALS          DEPARTURES VFR ARR DEF RUNWAY REMARKS
* SEL. 14R 22R          22L 27L          68 113 4R
* 5 4R 9R          32R 32L          70 112 4L
* 6 4R 9R          4L 32R          70 58 9R
* 7 4R 9R          4L 32R 32L          70 114 9L CA/CD/S/R
* 16 9R 14L          4R 4L          70 88 14R
* 19 9R 14R          4R 4L          71 112 14L
* 23 9R 14R 14L          4R 4L          104 89 22R
* 25 14R 14L          4L 9R          70 89 22L
* 27 9R 14R          4L 22L          72 112 27R
* 28 9R 14R 14L          4L 22L          106 89 27L
* 29 14R 22R          22L 27L          68 113 32R
* 39 9R 14R 14L          9R 22L          106 84 32L
* 41 14R 14L          22L 27L          70 112 W=WIND/M=MIDWAY/D=DAY ONLY
* 46 14R 14L          9R 22L          70 112 EN=E-NAV/EL=E-LGT/ER=E-RVR
* 49 14R 22R 27L          22L 27L          106 76 CA=CLOSED ARR/CD=CLOSED DEP
* 50 22R 27L          22L 27R          70 72 S=SURFACE/B=BRAKING-----
* 51 22R 27L          27R 27L          72 36 FLANNED WX CHANGE  GMT
* /PF1 MASTER AUTO/PF2 MASTER/PF3 ADVANCE/PF4 MSG/PF5 DEMAND/PF6 WX/PF7 RWY COND
* /PF8 EQUIF/FF9 INELIG/PF10 FORECAST/FF11 RECALL/PF12 ENTER/PA2 PRINT
* CNFG SELECTED BY AT 1043 GMT

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FIGURE 9. PF-3 ELIGIBLE CURRENT CONFIGURATION PANEL

PF3 -- ELIGIBLE PLANNING CONFIGURATION PANEL

PLAN TIME SLOT 42 SELECT CNFG 29 TIME SLOT 1630 TO 1645 GMT  
 SCROLL 15 LINES REASON NOISE RWY MAINT STAFFING DEMAND OTHER X  
 CNFG ARRIVALS DEPARTURES VFR ARR DEP RUNWAY REMARKS

SEL.	14R 22R	22L 27L	68	113	4R
5	4R 9R	32R 32L	70	112	4L
6	4R 9R	4L 32R	70	58	9R
7	4R 9R	4L 32R 32L	70	114	9L CA/CD/S/B
16	9R 14L	4R 4L	70	88	14R
19	9R 14R	4R 4L	71	112	14L
23	9R 14R 14L	4R 4L	104	89	22R
25	14R 14L	4L 9R	70	89	22L
27	9R 14R	4L 22L	72	112	27R
28	9R 14R 14L	4L 22L	106	89	27L
29	14R 22R	22L 27L	68	113	32R
39	9R 14R 14L	9R 22L	106	84	32L
41	14R 14L	22L 27L	70	112	W=WIND/M=MIDWAY/D=DAY ONLY
46	14R 14L	9R 22L	70	112	E=NAV/EL=E-LGT/ER=E-RVR
49	14R 22R 27L	22L 27L	106	76	C=CLOSED ARR/CD=CLOSED DEF
50	22R 27L	22L 27R	70	72	S=SURFACE/B=BRAKING-----
51	22R 27L	27R 27L	72	36	FLANNED WX CHANGE GMT
/PF1	MASTER AUTO/FF2	MASTER/FF3 ADVANCE/FF4	RETURN TO ELIGIBLE CURRENT CONFIG		
/PF9	INELIG/FF11	RECALL /FF12 ENTER/FA2 PRINT			
CNFG	SELECTED BY AT 1043 GMT				

FIGURE 10. PF-3 (REPEATED) ELIGIBLE PLANNING CONFIGURATION PANEL FOR NEXT QUARTER-HOUR

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*****
* PF9. -- INELIGIBLE CURRENT CONFIGURATION PANEL 1611 GMT
* CURRENT TIME SLOT CONFIGURATION PANEL 1611 GMT
* SCROLL 16 LINES TIME SLOT 1600 TO 1615 GMT
* ARRIVALS DEPARTURES REASONS
* 1 4R 9R 4L 9L 32R C
* 2 4R 9R 4L 9L 32R 32L C
* 3 4R 9R 9L 4L 32R C
* 4 4R 9R 9L 4L 9L 32R C
* 5 4R 9R 4L 9L C
* 6 4R 9L 4L 9R C
* 7 4R 9L 4L 9R C
* 8 4R 9R 4L 9L C
* 9 4R 9L 4L 9R C
* 10 4R 9L 4L 9R 32R C
* 11 4R 9R 9L 32R 32L C
* 12 4R 9R 9L 4L 9R C
* 13 4R 9R 9L 4L 32L C
* 14 9R 9L 32R 32L C
* 15 9R 14L 9R 9L C
* 17 9R 14L 9L 22L C
* 18 9R 14L 4L 9L 22L C
* 20 9R 14R 4L 9L C
* 21 9R 14R 4L 9L 22L C
* 22 9R 14R 14L 4L 9L C
* /PF3 CONFIG/PF9 ADVANCE/NO RECALL/NO ENTER/PA2 PRINT
* *****
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FIGURE 11. PF-9 (SELECTED FROM PF-3) INELIGIBLE PLANNING CONFIGURATION PANEL

\* \* \* \* \* PF9 -- INELIGIBLE PLANNING CONFIGURATION PANEL 1611 GMT  
 \* \* \* \* \* PLAN TIME SLOT 43 TIME SLOT 1645 TO 1700 GMT  
 \* \* \* \* \* SCROLL 16 LINES

	ARRIVALS	DEPARTURES	REASONS
1	4R 9R	4L 9L	32R C
2	4R 9R	4L 9L	32R 32L C
3	4R 9R 9L	4L 32R	C
4	4R 9R 9L	4L 9L	32R C
8	4R 9R	4L 9L	C
9	4R 9L	4L 9R	C
10	4R 9L	4L 9R	32R C
11	4R 9R 9L	32R 32L	C
12	4R 9R 9L	4L 9R	C
13	4R 9R 9L	4L 32L	C
14	9R 9L	32R 32L	C
15	9R 14L	9R 9L	C
17	9R 14L	9L 22L	C
18	9R 14L	4L 9L	22L C
20	9R 14R	4L 9L	C
21	9R 14R	4L 9L	22L C
22	9R 14R 14L	4L 9L	C
	/FF3 CONFIG/FF4 RETURN TO INELIGIBLE CURRENT CONFIG/FF9 ADVANCE/NO RECALL		
	/NO ENTER/FA2 PRINT		

FIGURE 12. PF-9 (REPEATED FROM PF-9) INELIGIBLE PLANNING CONFIGURATION PANEL FOR NEXT QUARTER-HOUR

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*****  
* PF4 -- AT MESSAGE PANEL 1400 GMT  
* CURRENT ALERTS AND ADVISORIES-----TIME  
* CURRENT CONFIGURATION INELIGIBLE AT 1347 DUE TO CA/CD  
* NEW ARR MINS AT 1340 ON 4R 4L 9R 9L 14R 14L 22R 22L 27R 27L 32R 32L  
*  
*  
* SCROLL 8 LINES CURRENT EQUIPMENT AND RUNWAY MESSAGES-----TIME  
* 9L CA OTS FROM 1345  
* 9L CD OTS FROM 1345  
*  
* SCROLL 8 LINES CURRENT EQUIPMENT AND RUNWAY MESSAGES-----TIME  
* 9L CA OTS FROM 1345  
* 9L CD OTS FROM 1345  
*  
*  
* /FF1 MASTER AUTO/FF2 MASTER/FF3 CONFIG/FF4 MSG/FF5 DEMAND/FF6 WX/FF7 RWY COND  
* /FF8 EQUIP/FF9 TRIG/FF10 FORECAST/NO RECALL/NO ENTER/PA2 PRINT  
*  
*****
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FIGURE 13. PF-4 USER MESSAGE PANEL.

\*\*\*\*\* PF5 -- DEMAND PANEL 1200 GMT \*\*\*\*\*

TIME	ARRIVALS	X/Y/Z			TOTAL		Y=HEAVY Z= LIGHT			DEPARTURES		
		TOTAL	KURRS	CGT	PLANO	FARM	TOTAL	N	E	S	W	
1200	25	3/1/1	1/ 1	1	20/10/10	25	5	5	10	5	5	
1215	25	3/1/1	1/ 1	1	20/10/10	25	5	5	10	5	5	
1230	25	3/1/1	1/ 1	1	20/10/10	25	5	5	10	5	5	
1245	25	3/1/1	1/ 1	1	20/10/10	25	5	5	10	5	5	
1200 1300	100	12/4/4	4/ 4	4	80/40/40	100	20	20	40	20	20	
1300	25	3/1/1	1/ 1	1	20/10/10	25	5	5	10	5	5	
1315	25	3/1/1	1/ 1	1	20/10/10	25	5	5	10	5	5	
1330	25	3/1/1	1/ 1	1	20/10/10	25	5	5	10	5	5	
1345	25	3/1/1	1/ 1	1	20/10/10	25	5	5	10	5	5	
1300 1400	100	12/4/4	4/ 4	4	80/40/40	100	20	20	40	20	20	
1400	100	12/4/4	4/ 4	4	80/40/40	100	20	20	40	20	20	
1500	100	12/4/4	4/ 4	4	80/40/40	100	20	20	40	20	20	
1600	100	12/4/4	4/ 4	4	80/40/40	100	20	20	26	40	20	
1700	100	12/4/4	4/ 4	4	80/40/40	100	20	20	40	20	20	
/PF1	MASTER AUTO/PF2	MASTER/PF3	CONFIG/FF4	MSG/PF5	DEMAND/PF6	WX/PF7	RWY	COND				
/PF8	EQUIP/PF9	TRIG/FF10	FORECAST/NO RECALL/NO ENTER/FA2 PRINT									
SCREEN UPDATED BY CF	1200 GMT											

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FIGURE 14. PF-5 DEMAND PANEL

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* * * * * PF6 -- WEATHER PANEL 1554 GMT
* * * * *
----- CURRENT WEATHER -----
TIME | SKY | CEILING | DEW | WIND | ALT SETTING | OTHER | VISIBILITY | ATMOSPHERICS |
1200 | X | 1-3/4 | 7/8 | 3/16 | 1/8 | 1/4R | 9R | 9L
BAR PRESSURE | TEMP | 1-5/8 | 5/8 | 1/16 | 1/8 | 1-1/2 | 1-3/8 | 1-3/8
220 | 35 | 3/4 | 1/2 | 1/16 | 1/16 | 1-1/4 | 3/8 | 5/16
1200 X 220 35
----- FORECAST WEATHER -----
TIME | SKY | CEILING | DEW | WIND | ALT SETTING | OTHER | VISIBILITY | ATMOSPHERICS |
1 | 1-3/4 | 1-3/4 | 7/8 | 3/16 | 1/8 | 1/4R | 9R | 9L
BAR PRESSURE | TEMP | 2-3/4 | 2-1/2 | 2-1/2 | 2-1/4 | 2-1/4 | 2-1/4 | 2-1/4
220 | 35 | 3/4 | 1-1/2 | 1-3/8 | 1-1/4 | 1-1/4 | 1-1/4 | 1-1/4
----- CAB CEILING >4500 -----
CAB VISIBILITY | 1/4 | RVR READINGS | PLANNED WEATHER CHANGE
>7 | 1-7/8 | 1 | 9R | 9L | 1)
4 | 1-3/4 | 7/8 | 3/16 | 1/4R | 2)
3 | 1-5/8 | 3/4 | 1/8 | 1/4L | 3)
2-3/4 | 1-1/2 | 5/8 | 1/16 | 27R | 0'HARE DASE
2-1/2 | 1-3/8 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 32R | MIDWAY DASE
2-1/4 | 1-1/4 | 3/8 | 1/16 | 32L |
2 | 1-1/8 | 5/16 | 5/16 | 27L |
----- /PF1 MASTER AUTO/FF2 MASTER/FF3 CONFIG/FF4 MSG/FF5 DEMAND/FF6 AREA WX/FF7 RWY
----- /PF8 EQUIP/FF9 TRIG/FF10 FORECAST/FF11 RECALL/FF12 ENTER/FF12 PRINT
----- SCREEN UPDATED BY AT 1052 GMT

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FIGURE 15. PF-6 WEATHER PANEL

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* * * * * FF6 -- AREA WEATHER PANEL 1554 GMT
* * * * *
ORD FT 021515 250 -SCT 0910. 00Z CLR. 09Z VFR..
CMI FT 021515 45 SCT 250 -SCT 0710. 00Z CLR. 09Z VFR..
DEC FT 021515 45 SCT 250 -SCT 0710. 00Z CLR. 09Z VFR..
DPA FT 021515 45 SCT 250 -SCT 0910. 00Z CLR. 09Z VFR..
MDW FT 021515 250 -SCT 0910. 00Z CLR. 09Z VFR..
MLI FT 021515 45 SCT 250 -SCT 0910. 00Z CLR. 09Z VFR..
ORD FT 021515 250 -SCT 0910. 00Z CLR. 09Z VFR..
FIA FT 021515 45 SCT 250 -SCT 0710. 00Z CLR. 09Z VFR..
RFD FT 021515 45 SCT 250 -SCT 0910. 00Z CLR. 09Z VFR..
SPI FT 021515 45 SCT 250 -SCT 0710. 00Z CLR. 09Z VFR..
UIN FT 021515 250 -SCT 0708. 17Z 50 SCT 0810.00Z 250 -SCT 0908. 09Z VF.
* * * * *
/FF6 LOCAL WX/FF12 ENTER/FA2 PRINT
* * * * *

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FIGURE 16. PF-6 (REPEATED) AREA WEATHER PANEL

RWY CLOSURE		FF7 -- RUNWAY CONDITIONS PANEL		1400 GMT	
RWY *	BOTH	HARRI	DEP	SURFACE	BREAKING
PAVEMENT AND SAFETY REMARKS					
4R					
4L					
9R	0	0	0	SNOW	POOR
14R					
14L					
22R		0		ICE	
22L					
27R					
27L					
32R					
32L					
ALL	7	7	7	7	7
SCROLL	3	LINE S			
	9L	CA	OTS	FROM	1345
	9L	CD	OTS	FROM	1345

/PF1 MASTER AUTO/PF2 MASTER/PF3 CONFIG/PF4 MSG/PF5 DEMAND/PF6 WX/PF7 RWY COND  
 /PF8 EQUIP/PF9 TAXIWAY/PF10 FORECAST/PF11 RECALL/PF12 ENTER/FA2 PRINT  
 SCREEN UPDATED BY AT 0837 GMT

FIGURE 17. PF-7 RUNWAY CONDITIONS PANEL

FIGURE 18. PF-8 EQUIPMENT PANEL

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* * * * * PF9 -- TRIGGER VALUES          1057 GMT
* * * * *
* * * * * CROSSWIND ADVISORY LEVEL      ARR 10      DEP 15
* * * * * TAILWIND ADVISORY LEVEL       ARR 10      DEP 15
* * * * *
* * * * * WARNING MESSAGE TIME BEFORE EVENT
* * * * * EQUIPMENT OTS 15  EQUIPMENT RTS 15  RUNWAY OTS 15  RUNWAY RTS 15
* * * * * PLANNED CONFIGURATION CHANGE DUE TO
* * * * * NOISE 15  RWY MAINT 60  STAFF 30  DEMAND 90  OTHER 15
* * * * *
* * * * * TOTAL      ARR      DEP
* * * * * DEMAND    DEMAND   WIND    CEILING   RVR
* * * * *
* * * * * AT        60
* * * * * TRIGGERED
* * * * *
* * * * * CAB
* * * * * TRIGGERED
* * * * *
* * * * * /PF1  MASTER AUTO/FF2  MASTER/FF3  CONFIG/FF4  MSG/FF5  DEMAND/FF6  WX/FF7  RWY COND
* * * * * /PF8  EQUIP/FF9  TRIG/FF10  FORECAST/FF11  RECALL/FF12  ENTER/PA1  END/PA2  PRINT
* * * * * SCREEN UPDATED BY AT 0837 GMT
* * * * *

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FIGURE 19. PF-9 TRIGGER VALUE PANEL

FIGURE 20. PF-10 PLANNING/FORECAST SELF-ON PANEL

FIGURE 21. WEATHER PLANNING LOG (PF-6)

FIGURE 22. RUNWAY CLOSURE PLANNING LO(, (PF-T)

FIGURE 23. EQUIPMENT PLANNING LOG (PF-8)

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*****
* PF10 ---- FORECAST CONTROL PANEL
* 0934 GMT
* EXIT CHOICES
* CONFIG PLANS
* WX PLAN
* SUBMIT Rwy PLAN
* EQUIP PLAN
* FORCE SELECTIONS
* CO-PARTICIPANTS
* AT
* CAB
* AF
* CITY
* CF2
* REMOTE
* SUN
* MON
* TUE
* WED
* THU
* FRI
* SAT
* USE SAVED FORECAST
* FILE FROM
* (USE AN X TO SELECT
* OPTIONS)
* SCROLL 6 LINES
* CONFIG SUMMARY -- SELECT START TIME 0900
* START| ELIG | ARRIVALS | DEPARTURES | HOURLY CAF | FEAK DMD/CAP
* TIME | STATUS | 14R 22R | 9L 22L 27L | TOT ARR DEP | TOT ARR DEP
* 0900 | | 14R 22R | 9L 22L 27L | 217 67 150 |
* 1030 | | 14R 22R | 22L 27L | 181 68 113 |
* 2200 | | 4R 9R 9L | 32R 32L | 162 104 58 |
* /PF1 MASTER AUTO/FF2 STATUS/FF3 CNFG/FF4 WHAT IF/FF5 DEMAND/FF6 P-WX/FF7 P-RWY
* /FF8 P-EQUIP/FF10 NEW PARTNER/FF11 END/FF12 ENTER/FF12 PRINT
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FIGURE 24. PF-10 FORECAST CONTROL PANEL.

PF2 -- FORECAST STATUS PANEL										TIME SLOT 0900 TO 0915		ARRIVAL MINS					
RWY	LOC	IGS	COM	MM	IM	ALS	F	DME	IRVR	HIR	CL	TDZ	ICA/D	S/B	CEIL	VISIB	
4R	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	4500	7	
4L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	402	1	
9R	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00	SR	200	1800	
9L	14R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	1800	
14L	22R	P	P	-	P	P	-	P	P	-	P	-	-	-	200	1800	
22L	27R	P	P	-	P	P	-	P	P	-	P	-	-	-	200	1800	
27L	32R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	1800	
32L	14R	CAT	II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	1800	
14R	CAT	III	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	1800	
14L	CAT	II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	1800	
14L	CAT	III	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	1800	
MIDFIELD DME										ENG3	ENG3	ENG1	ENG2	ENG3	ENG3	ENG3	ENG3
/FF1 MASTER AUTO/PF2 STATUS/PF3 CNFG/FF4 WHAT IF/PF5 DEMAND/FF6 P-WX/FF7 P-RWY										WEATHER	CEIL	VISIB	>7	4500	>7	>7	>7
/FF8 F-EQUIP/FF10 FORECAST/FF11 RECALL/FF12 ENTER/FA2 PRINT										SCREEN UPDATED BY AT 0836 GMT							

FIGURE 25. FORECAST STATUS PANEL (PF-2)

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 FF3 -- CURRENT CONFIGURATION PANEL  
 CURRENT TIME: SLOT 0915 GMT  
 SELECT CNFG 30  
 SCROLL 15 LINES  
 CNFG ARRIVALS  
 SEL. 14R 22R  
 1 \* 4R 9R 9L 22L 27L 67 150 4R  
 2 \* 4R 9R 9R 32R 32L 68 105 4L  
 3 \* 4R 9R 9L 32R 32R 67 159 9R  
 4 \* 4R 9R 9L 32R 32R 100 54 9L CA/CD/S/B  
 5 P 4R 9R 9L 32R 32L 101 70 14R  
 6 \* 4R 9R 9R 32R 32R 70 112 14L  
 7 \* 4R 9R 9R 32R 32L 70 58 22R  
 8 \* 4R 9R 9L 32R 32L 70 114 22L  
 9 \* 4R 9L 9R 32R 32L 70 103 27R  
 10 \* 4R 9L 9R 32R 32R 68 112 27L  
 11 \* 4R 9R 9L 32R 32L 68 111 32R  
 12 \* 4R 9R 9L 32R 32L 104 58 32L  
 13 \* 4R 9R 9L 32R 32L 104 96 EN=E-NAV/EL=E-LGT/ER=E-RVR  
 14 \* 9R 9L 32R 32L 70 58 CA=CLOSED ARR/CD=CLOSED DEF  
 15 \* 9R 14L 9R 9L 32R 32L 72 84 S=SURFACE/B=BREAKING  
 16 \* 9R 14L 4R 4L 70 88 FLANNED WX CHANGE GMT  
 /PF1 MASTER AUTO/PF2 STATUS/FF3 ADVANCE/FF4 WHAT IF/FF5 DEMAND/FF6 F-WX/FF7 F-R  
 /FF8 P-EQUIP/FF10 FORECAST/FF11 RECALL/FF12 ENTER/PA2 PRINT  
 CNFG SELECTED BY AT 0836 GMT
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FIGURE 26. FORECAST CONFIGURATION PANEL, PF-3)

FORECAST FF5 -- DEMAND PANEL 1200 GMT									
TIME	ARRIVALS TOTAL	X/Y/Z = TOTAL			Y=HEAVY			DEPARTURES	
		KUBES	CGT	PLANO	FARM	TOTAL	N	E	S
1200	25	3/1/1	1/1	1	20/10/10	25	5	10	5
1215	25	3/1/1	1/1	1	20/10/10	25	5	10	5
1230	25	3/1/1	1/1	1	20/10/10	25	5	10	5
1245	25	3/1/1	1/1	1	20/10/10	25	5	10	5
1200 1300	100	12/4/4	4/4	4	80/40/40	100	20	20	20
1300	25	3/1/1	1/1	1	20/10/10	25	5	10	5
1315	25	3/1/1	1/1	1	20/10/10	25	5	10	5
1330	25	3/1/1	1/1	1	20/10/10	25	5	10	5
1345	25	3/1/1	1/1	1	20/10/10	25	5	10	5
1300 1400	100	12/4/4	4/4	4	80/40/40	100	20	20	20
1400	100	12/4/4	4/4	4	80/40/40	100	20	40	20
1500	100	12/4/4	4/4	4	80/40/40	100	20	40	20
1600	100	12/4/4	4/4	4	80/40/40	100	20	40	20
1700	100	12/4/4	4/4	4	80/40/40	100	20	40	20
/PF1	MASTER AUTO/FF2	STATUS/FF3	CNFG/FF4	WHAT IF/FF5	DEMAND/FF6	F-WX/FF7	F-RWY		
/PF8	P-EQUIP/FF10	FORECAST/NO RECALL/NO ENTER/FA2	PRINT						
SCREEN UPDATED BY CF 1200 GMT									

FIGURE 27. FORECAST DEMAND PANEL (PF-5)

FIGURE 28. FORECAST WEATHER PLANNING, VOC (PF-6).

FORECAST PF7 - RUNWAY CLOSURE PLANNING LOG				1000 GMT			USER ACCEPT TIME		
RWY	BOTH	ARR/DEP	CLOSED	OPEN	SURFACE	BRKING	REMARKS	USER ID	ACCEPT TIME
22L	P	P	P	1800	1930		MAINT.	AT 1006	
* * * * *									
/PF1 MASTER AUTO/FF2 STATUS/FF3 CNFG/FF4 WHAT IF/PFS DEMAND/FF6 P-WX/FF7 P-RUN									
/PF8 P-EQUIP/FF10 FORECAST/FF11 RECALL/FF12 ENTER/PA2 PRINT									
AT CONTROLS PLAN AT PLAN ACCEPTED 1006									
* * * * *									

FIGURE 29. FORECAST RUNWAY CLOSURE PLANNING LOG (PF-7)

FIGURE 30. FORECAST EQUIPMENT PLANNING TANG (PF-8)

EQUIPMENT STATUS AND READINGS										1405 GMT	
FW#	LOC	GS	IMOM	IMM	IMI	IALS	1 F	1 DME	1 RVR	H/DIR	V/IRL
40F	11100110	11100011	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
40L	11100110	11100011	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
90R	11100110	11100011	1	1	1	1	1	1	2400	1	1
01L	11100110	11100011	1	1	1	1	1	1	2400	1	1
14P	11100110	11100011	1	1	1	1	1	1	2400	1	1
14L	11100110	11100011	1	1	1	1	1	1	2400	1	1
20R	11100110	11100011	1	1	1	1	1	1	2400	1	1
20L	11100110	11100011	1	1	1	1	1	1	2400	1	1
24L	11100110	11100011	1	1	1	1	1	1	2400	1	1
27R	11100110	11100011	1	1	1	1	1	1	2400	1	1
27L	11100110	11100011	1	1	1	1	1	1	2400	1	1
32R	11100110	11100011	1	1	1	1	1	1	2400	1	1
32L	11100110	11100011	1	1	1	1	1	1	2400	1	1
IMU/ODY											
1105	11101110	11101110	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1106	11101110	11101110	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
INPR	11101110	11101110	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
130L	11101110	11101110	1	1	1	1	1	1	4R	GS	UP
122L	11101110	11101110	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
143P	11101110	11101110	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
40L	11101110	11101110	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

FIGURE 31. EQUIPMENT STATUS AND READING PANEL

FIGURE 32. TAXIWAY/NOTAM PANEL

APPENDIX A  
RCMS LIBRARY

LIBPDS

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LIBPDS -                                     MAS00220

DCL 1 FELIG(96) LIKE ELTABLE STATIC EXTERNAL, /*FPF3-ELIG INFO-9-11-86*/MAS00230
/ /                                     MAS00240

DCL 1 FORCAST      STATIC EXTERNAL, /*FORECAST INFO -- 9-11-86*/MAS00250
  2 STARTQH      FIXED BIN(15), /*START QTR HR*/MAS00260
  2 MSG          CHAR(79);      MAS00270
/ /                                     MAS00220

DCL 1 FSURF       LIKE SURF      STATIC EXTERNAL, /*FPF7-SURF INFO-9-16-86*/MAS00230
/ /                                     MAS00220

DCL 1 FRWYEQP     LIKE RWYEQP    STATIC EXTERNAL, /*FPFB-REQP INFO-9-16-86*/MAS00230
/ /                                     CAB00010

DCL 1 CABVIS,      /*CAB VISIBILITIES -- 7-28-86*/CAB00020
  2 DISPLAY(25)   CHAR(6)      INIT
    (' 7', ' 4', ' 3', ' 2-3/4', ' 2-1/2', ' 2-1/4',      CAB00030
    ' 2', ' 1-7/8', ' 1-3/4', ' 1-5/8', ' 1-1/2', ' 1-3/8',      CAB00040
    ' 1-1/4', ' 1-1/8', ' 1', ' 7/8', ' 3/4', ' 5/8',      CAB00050
    ' 1/2', ' 3/8', ' 5/16', ' 1/4', ' 3/16', ' 1/8',      CAB00060
    ' 1/16'),      BIN FLOAT(21) INIT
  2 VALUE(25)      CAB00070
    ( 36961., 21120., 15840., 14520., 13200., 11880.,      CAB00080
    10560., 9900., 9240., 8580., 7920., 7260.,      CAB00090
    6600., 5940., 5280., 4620., 3960., 3300.,      CAB00100
    2640., 1980., 1650., 1320., 990., 660.,      CAB00110
    330.),      CAB00120
/ /                                     CAB00130
/ /                                     CAB00140
/ /                                     JUN00010

DCL MAXCNFG FIXED BIN(15) INIT(62), /*MAX & CONFIG IN CNFGRQ--7-14-86*/JUN00020
/ /                                     JUN00030

DCL RWYNAME(12) CHAR(3)      /*RUNWAY NAMES -- 7-14-86*/JUN00040
  INIT (' 4R', ' 4L', ' 9R', ' 9L', ' 14R', ' 14L',      JUN00050
    ' 22R', ' 22L', ' 27R', ' 27L', ' 32R', ' 32L'),      JUN00060
/ /                                     RWY00010

DCL 1 RWYMIN (12)      STATIC      EXTERNAL, /*ARR MINS--10-85*/RWY00020
  2 CATIII,      /* CAT III */RWY00030
  3 NONE,        /* NONE OTS */RWY00040
  4 CEIL,        RWY00050
  4 VIS,         RWY00060
  2 CATII,      /* CAT II */RWY00070
  3 NONE,        /* NONE OTS */RWY00080
  4 CEIL,        RWY00090
  4 VIS,         RWY00100
  3 RVRMID,      /* RVR MIDPOINT OTS */RWY00110
  4 CEIL,        RWY00120
  4 VIS,         RWY00130
  3 RVRMR,      /* RVR MIDPOINT & RVR ROLLOUT OTS */RWY00140
  4 CEIL,        RWY00150
  4 VIS,         RWY00160
  3 IM1,         /* INNER MARKER 1 OTS */RWY00170
/ /

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4 CEIL	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00180
4 VIS	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00190
3 IM2,	/* INNER MARKER 2 OTS */	RWY00200
4 CEIL	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00210
4 VIS	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00220
2 CATI,		RWY00230
3 NONE,		/* CAT I *//RWY00240
4 CEIL	BIN FLOAT (21),	/* NONE OTS *//RWY00250
4 VIS	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00260
3 GS,		RWY00270
4 CEIL	BIN FLOAT (21),	/* GLIDE SLOPE OTS *//RWY00280
4 VIS	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00290
3 TDZL,	/* TOUCHDOWN ZONE LIGHTS OTS */	/RWY00310
4 CEIL	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00320
4 VIS	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00330
3 RCLS,	/* RWY CENTERLINE LIGHTS OTS */	/RWY00340
4 CEIL	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00350
4 VIS	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00360
3 ALS,		/* ALS OTS *//RWY00370
4 CEIL	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00380
4 VIS	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00390
3 FLASHER,		/* FLASHERS OTS *//RWY00400
4 CEIL	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00410
4 VIS	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00420
3 DM,		/* OUTER MARKER OTS *//RWY00430
4 CEIL	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00440
4 VIS	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00450
3 MM,		/* MIDDLE MARKER OTS *//RWY00460
4 CEIL	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00470
4 VIS	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00480
3 RVRTD,		/* RVR TOUCHDOWN OTS *//RWY00490
4 CEIL	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00500
4 VIS	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00510
		RWY00520
2 LOC,		/* LOCALIZER *//RWY00530
3 NONE,		/* NONE OTS *//RWY00540
4 CEIL	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00550
4 VIS	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00560
3 ALS,		/* LOCALIZER & ALS OTS *//RWY00570
4 CEIL	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00580
4 VIS	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00590
		RWY00600
2 VOR,		/* VOR *//RWY00610
3 NONE,		/* NONE OTS *//RWY00620
4 CEIL	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00630
4 VIS	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00640
3 ALS,		/* VOR & ALS OTS *//RWY00650
4 CEIL	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00660
4 VIS	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00670
3 FLASHER,		/* VOR & FLASHER OTS *//RWY00680
4 CEIL	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00690
4 VIS	BIN FLOAT (21),	RWY00700
		RWY00710
2 NDB,		/* NON-DIRECTIONAL BEACON *//RWY00720

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3 DIR	BIN FLOAT(21),	APT00040
3 SPD	BIN FLOAT(21),	APT00050
3 CEIL	BIN FLOAT(21),	APT00060
3 VIS	BIN FLOAT(21),	APT00070
2 RUNWAY(12),		APT00080
3 TWRCLOS,		APT00090
4 ARR	CHAR(1),	APT00100
4 DEP	CHAR(1),	APT00110
3 SURF	CHAR(5),	APT00120
3 BRAK	CHAR(5),	APT00130
/ /		
DCL 1 PEQUIP(96) STATIC-EXTERNAL, /*EQUIPMENT STATUS -- 7-03-86*/		MAS00500
2 RUNWAY(12),		MAS00510
3 CATII	CHAR(1), /*Y=IN SER, N=NOT AVAIL, ' ' =AVAILABLE*/	MAS00520
3 CATIII	CHAR(1), /*Y=IN SER, N=NOT AVAIL, ' ' =AVAILABLE*/	MAS00530
3 LOC	CHAR(1),	MAS00550
3 GS	CHAR(1),	MAS00560
3 COM	CHAR(1),	MAS00570
3 OM	CHAR(1),	MAS00580
3 MM	CHAR(1),	MAS00590
3 IM	CHAR(1),	MAS00600
3 ALS	CHAR(1),	MAS00610
3 FLASHER	CHAR(1),	MAS00620
3 DME	CHAR(1),	MAS00630
3 RVR	CHAR(1), /* TOUCHDOWN RVR */	MAS00640
3 RVRMID	CHAR(1), /*INDIVIDUAL RVR -- MID POINT */	MAS00650
3 RVRROLL	CHAR(1), /*INDIVIDUAL RVR -- ROLL OUT */	MAS00660
3 HIRL	CHAR(1),	MAS00670
3 CL	CHAR(1),	MAS00680
3 TDZ	CHAR(1),	MAS00690
3 CONVERT,		MAS00700
4 CEILMIN	BIN FLOAT(21),	MAS00710
4 VISMIN	BIN FLOAT(21),	MAS00720
2 VOR	CHAR(1),	MAS00730
2 MID_DME	CHAR(1),	MAS00740
2 UPS(3)	CHAR(1),	MAS00750
2 ENG(3)	CHAR(1),	MAS00760
/ /		
DCL 1 STATUS CONNECTED, /*AIRPORT STATUS -- LIKE APTSTAT -- 7-09-86*/		STA00010
2 ACTUAL,		STA00020
3 DIR	BIN FLOAT(21),	STA00030
3 SPD	BIN FLOAT(21),	STA00040
3 CEIL	BIN FLOAT(21),	STA00050
3 VIS	BIN FLOAT(21),	STA00060
2 RUNWAY(12),		STA00070
3 TWRCLOS,		STA00080
4 ARR	CHAR(1),	STA00090
4 DEP	CHAR(1),	STA00100
3 SURF	CHAR(5),	STA00120
3 BRAK	CHAR(5),	STA00130
/ /		
DCL 1 EQUIP CONNECTED, /*EQUIPMENT STATUS -- LIKE PEQUIP-- 7-03-86*/		EQU00010

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2 RUNWAY(12),
 3 CATII   CHAR(1), /*Y=IN SER,N=NOT AVAIL, ' ' =AVAILABLE*/ EQU00030
 3 CATIII  CHAR(1), /*Y=IN SER,N=NOT AVAIL, ' ' =AVAILABLE*/ EQU00040
 3 LOC     CHAR(1), EQU00050
 3 GS      CHAR(1), EQU00060
 3 COM     CHAR(1), EQU00070
 3 OM      CHAR(1), EQU00080
 3 MM      CHAR(1), EQU00090
 3 IM      CHAR(1), EQU00100
 3 ALS     CHAR(1), EQU00110
 3 FLASHER CHAR(1), EQU00120
 3 DME     CHAR(1), EQU00130
 3 RVR     CHAR(1), /* TOUCHDOWN RVR */ EQU00140
 3 RVRMID  CHAR(1), /*INDIVIDUAL RVR -- MID POINT */ EQU00150
 3 RVRROLL CHAR(1), /*INDIVIDUAL RVR -- ROLL OUT */ EQU00160
 3 HIRL    CHAR(1), EQU00170
 3 CL      CHAR(1), EQU00180
 3 TDZ    CHAR(1), EQU00190
 3 CONVERT,
 4 CEILMIN  BIN FLOAT(21), EQU00200
 4 VISMIN,  BIN FLOAT(21), EQU00210
2 VOR      CHAR(1), EQU00220
2 MID_DME  CHAR(1), EQU00230
2 UPS(3)   CHAR(1), EQU00240
2 ENG(3)   CHAR(1), EQU00250
2 UPS(3)   CHAR(1), EQU00260
2 ENG(3)   CHAR(1), EQU00270
/ /
DCL 1 CNFG CONNECTED, /*CONFIG INFO -- LIKE CONFIG(PF3) -- 7-14-86*/ MAS02030
2 ACCTIME  CHAR(4), /*ACCEPT TIME OF CONFIG CHANGE */ MAS02040
2 CONFIND  FIXED BIN(15), /*CONFIG NUM FOR QTR HR*/ MAS02050
2 FORCE    CHAR(1), /*FORCED CONFIG CHANGE Y=YES,N=NO*/ MAS02060
2 REASON,
 3 NOISE   CHAR(1), MAS02070
 3 RMAINT  CHAR(1), MAS02080
 3 STAFF   CHAR(1), MAS02090
 3 DEMAND  CHAR(1), MAS02100
 3 OTHER   CHAR(1), MAS02110
2 MID_13R  CHAR(1), /*MIDWAY FLAG -- 5-26-85*/ MAS02120
/ /
DCL 1 ELIGIB CONNECTED, /*ELIGIB INFO--LIKE ELTABLE(PF3) -- 7-14-86*/ MAS02130
2 PW_TIME  CHAR(4), /* ' ' =NO CHANGE, ELSE USE TIME*/ MAS02140
2 ELIG,
 3 CNT     FIXED BIN(15), MAS02150
 3 ID      BIT(80), MAS02160
2 NOTELIG,
 3 WX      BIT(80), MAS02170
 3 RWYCLOS BIT(80), MAS02180
 3 SRFBRAK BIT(80), MAS02190
2 WINDCND  BIT(80), MAS02200
2 RWYRMK(12) CHAR(26), MAS02210
/ /
DCL 1 MPANEL STATIC EXTERNAL, /*PF2 -- MASTER PANEL -- 7-03-86*/
2 NOTEPAD(3) CHAR(30), /*FOR USER GENERATED NOTES */ MAS01220
/ /
MAS01230
MAS01240 START OF
MASTER DATA
BASE

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3 VALUE	CHAR(6),	/*NOTE -- WIND SPD/DIR = 4 CHAR*/MAS02360
2 MSG	CHAR(79),	MAS02370
/ /		
DCL 1 ADDWX STATIC EXTERNAL,	/*PF6 -- ADDED WX PANEL -- 7-03-86*/MAS02390	
2 RWY(12),		MAS02400
3 RVR(3)	CHAR(4),	MAS02410
2 DAS_ORD	CHAR(4),	MAS02420
2 DAS_MID	CHAR(4),	MAS02430
2 MSG	CHAR(79),	MAS02440
/ /		
DCL 1 SURF STATIC EXTERNAL,	/*PF7 -- RWY COND PANEL -- 7-03-86*/MAS02450	
2 RUNWAY(13),	/*RUNWAY(13) = ALL*/	
3 ARR	CHAR(1),	MAS02460
3 DEP	CHAR(1),	MAS02470
3 SURF	CHAR(5),	MAS02480
3 BRAK	CHAR(5),	MAS02490
3 REMARKS	CHAR(40),	MAS02500
2 SURFMSG(36)	CHAR(79),	MAS02510
2 MSG	CHAR(79);	MAS02520
/ /		
DCL 1 TAXIWAY STATIC EXTERNAL,	/*PF78 -- TAXIWAY PANEL -- 7-03-86*/MAS02530	
2 ZONE(37),		MAS02540
3 TWY	CHAR(20),	MAS02550
3 SURF	CHAR(5),	MAS02560
3 BRAK	CHAR(5),	MAS02570
3 REMARKS	CHAR(36),	MAS02580
2 NOTAM(25)	CHAR(49),	MAS02590
2 MSG	CHAR(79),	MAS02600
/ /		
DCL 1 RWYEQP STATIC EXTERNAL,	/*PF8 -- EQUIP PANEL -- 7-03-86*/MAS02640	
2 RUNWAY(12),		MAS02650
3 CATII	CHAR(1),	/*Y=IN SER,N=NOT AVAIL,'=AVAILABLE*/MAS02660
3 CATIII	CHAR(1),	MAS02670
3 LOC	CHAR(1),	MAS02680
3 GS	CHAR(1),	MAS02690
3 COM	CHAR(1),	MAS02700
3 OM	CHAR(1),	MAS02710
3 MM	CHAR(1),	MAS02720
3 IH	CHAR(1),	MAS02730
3 ALS	CHAR(1),	MAS02740
3 FLASHER	CHAR(1),	MAS02750
3 DME	CHAR(1),	MAS02760
3 RVR	CHAR(1),	MAS02770
3 RVRMID	CHAR(1),	/* TOUCHDOWN RVR */MAS02780
3 RVRROLL	CHAR(1),	/*INDIVIDUAL RVR -- MID POINT */MAS02790
3 MIRL	CHAR(1),	/*INDIVIDUAL RVR -- ROLL OUT */MAS02800
3 CL	CHAR(1),	MAS02810
3 TDZ	CHAR(1),	MAS02820
3 CEILMIN	CHAR(4),	MAS02830
3 VISMIN	CHAR(6),	MAS02840
3 RVRMIN	CHAR(4),	MAS02850
		MAS02860

2 VOR	CHAR(1),	MAS02870
2 MID_DME	CHAR(1),	MAS02880
2 UPS(3)	CHAR(1),	MAS02890
2 ENG(3)	CHAR(1),	MAS02900
2 EQPMSG(60)	CHAR(79),	MAS02910
2 MSG	CHAR(79),	MAS02920
/ /		
DCL 1 TRIG STATIC EXTERNAL,	/*PF9 -- TRIGGERS -- 7-03-86*/ MAS02940	
2 CRSS,		MAS02950
3 ARR	CHAR(2),	MAS02960
3 DEP	CHAR(2),	MAS02970
2 TAIL,		MAS02980
3 ARR	CHAR(2),	MAS02990
3 DEP	CHAR(2),	MAS03000
2 MSGTIME,		MAS03010
3 EQPOTS	CHAR(3),	MAS03020
3 EQPRTS	CHAR(3),	MAS03030
3 RWYOTS	CHAR(3),	MAS03040
3 RWYRTS	CHAR(3),	MAS03050
3 NOISE	CHAR(3),	MAS03060
3 RMAINT	CHAR(3),	MAS03070
3 STAFF	CHAR(3),	MAS03080
3 DEMAND	CHAR(3),	MAS03090
3 OTHER	CHAR(3),	MAS03100
2 AT_VAL,		MAS03110
3 TOTDMD	CHAR(3),	MAS03120
3 ARRDMD	CHAR(3),	MAS03130
3 DEPDMD	CHAR(3),	MAS03140
3 WIND,		/*SCREEN PGM CONVERTS DIR TO 2 CHAR*/ MAS03150
4 DIR	CHAR(3),	MAS03160
4 SPD	CHAR(2),	MAS03170
3 CEIL	CHAR(5),	MAS03180
3 RVR	CHAR(4),	MAS03190
2 AT_FLG,		/*' ' = NOT TRIGGERED & '*' = TRIGGERED*/ MAS03200
3 TOTDMD	CHAR(1),	MAS03210
3 ARRDMD	CHAR(1),	MAS03220
3 DEPDMD	CHAR(1),	MAS03230
3 WIND	CHAR(1),	MAS03240
3 CEIL	CHAR(1),	MAS03250
3 RVR	CHAR(1),	MAS03260
2 CAB_VAL,		/*LIKE PARAM.AT_VAL*/ MAS03270
3 TOTDMD	CHAR(3),	MAS03280
3 ARRDMD	CHAR(3),	MAS03290
3 DEPDMD	CHAR(3),	MAS03300
3 WIND,		/*SCREEN PGM CONVERTS DIR TO 2 CHAR*/ MAS03310
4 DIR	CHAR(3),	MAS03320
4 SPD	CHAR(2),	MAS03330
3 CEIL	CHAR(5),	MAS03340
3 RVR	CHAR(4),	MAS03350
2 CAB_FLG,		/*LIKE PARAM.AT_FLG-- ' ' = NOT TRIG & '*' = TRIG*/ MAS03360
3 TOTDMD	CHAR(1),	MAS03370
3 ARRDMD	CHAR(1),	MAS03380
3 DEPDMD	CHAR(1),	MAS03390
3 WIND	CHAR(1),	MAS03400

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3 CEIL	CHAR(1),	MAS03410
3 RVR	CHAR(1),	MAS03420
2 MSG	CHAR(79),	MAS03430
/ /		
DCL 1	CFLLOG STATIC EXTERNAL, /*PF9 --CONFIG PLAN LOG -- 7-03-86*/MAS03450	MAS03440
2 CONFIND(96)	FIXED BIN(15), /*CONFIG INDEX	*/MAS03460
2 MSG	CHAR(79),	MAS03470
/ /		
DCL 1	WXLOG STATIC EXTERNAL, /*PF9 -- WX PLAN LOG -- 7-03-86	MAS03480
2 TABLE(16),		*/MAS03490
3 START	CHAR(4),	MAS03500
3 END	CHAR(4),	*/MAS03510
3 CEIL	CHAR(3),	*/MAS03520
3 VIS	CHAR(6),	MAS03530
3 DIR	CHAR(3),	*/SCREEN PGM CONVERTS IT TO 2 CHAR*/MAS03550
3 VEL	CHAR(2),	MAS03560
3 REMARKS	CHAR(25),	MAS03570
3 USER	CHAR(3),	MAS03580
3 ACCTIME	CHAR(4),	MAS03590
2 MSG	CHAR(79);	MAS03600
/ /		
DCL 1	CLSLLOG STATIC EXTERNAL, /*PF9 -- RWY CLOSURE LOG -- 7-03-86*/MAS03620	MAS03610
2 TABLE(16),		MAS03630
3 RWY	CHAR(3),	MAS03640
3 ARR	CHAR(1),	MAS03650
3 DEP	CHAR(1),	MAS03660
3 CLSTIME	CHAR(4),	MAS03670
3 OPNTIME	CHAR(4),	MAS03680
3 SURF	CHAR(8),	MAS03690
3 BRAK	CHAR(5),	MAS03700
3 REMARKS	CHAR(9),	MAS03710
3 USER	CHAR(3),	MAS03720
3 ACCTIME	CHAR(4),	MAS03730
2 MSG	CHAR(79),	MAS03740
/ /		
DCL 1	EQPLOG STATIC EXTERNAL, /*PF9 -- EQUIP PLAN LOG -- 7-03-86*/MAS03760	MAS03750
2 TABLE(31),		MAS03770
3 RWY	CHAR(3),	MAS03780
3 EQUIPMENT	CHAR(4),	MAS03790
3 OTS	CHAR(4),	MAS03800
3 RTS	CHAR(4),	MAS03810
3 REMARKS	CHAR(30),	MAS03820
3 USER	CHAR(3),	MAS03830
3 ACCTIME	CHAR(4),	MAS03840
2 MSG	CHAR(79),	MAS03850
/ /		
DCL 1	PCSTAT STATIC EXTERNAL, /*PC EQUIP STATUS PANEL 7-09-86*/PC00020	PC00010
2 RUNWAY(12),	/*	/* SET BY PC USER */PC00030
3 CATII	CHAR(1), /*Y=IN SER, N=NOT AVAIL	*/AVAILABLE*/PC00040
3 CATIII	CHAR(1), /*Y=IN SER, N=NOT AVAIL	*/AVAILABLE*/PC00050

3 LOC	CHAR(8),	PCS00060
3 GS	CHAR(7),	PCS00070
3 LOM	CHAR(1), /*LOM = COM + OM	/*PCS00080
3 OM	CHAR(1),	PCS00090
3 MM	CHAR(1),	PCS00100
3 IM	CHAR(1),	PCS00110
3 ALS	CHAR(1),	PCS00120
3 FLASHER	CHAR(1),	PCS00130
3 DME	CHAR(1),	PCS00140
3 R_READ(3)	CHAR(6), /*RVR READINGS -- TD, MID, ROLL	/*PCS00150
3 RVR	CHAR(1), /* TOUCHDOWN RVR	/*PCS00160
3 RVRMID	CHAR(1), /*INDIVIDUAL RVR -- MID POINT	/*PCS00170
3 RVRROLL	CHAR(1), /*INDIVIDUAL RVR -- ROLL OUT	/*PCS00180
3 HIRL	CHAR(1),	PCS00190
2 MIDWAY,		PCS00200
3 FLC_ILS	CHAR(1),	PCS00210
3 FLC_LOC	CHAR(1),	PCS00220
3 FLC_NDB	CHAR(1),	PCS00230
3 FLC_31L	CHAR(1),	PCS00240
3 FLC_22L	CHAR(1),	PCS00250
3 FLC_13R	CHAR(1),	PCS00260
3 FLC_4R	CHAR(1),	PCS00270
2 WIND,		PCS00280
3 DIR	CHAR(3), /*SCREEN PGM CONVERTS TO 2 CHAR	/* PCS00290
3 SPD	CHAR(2),	PCS00300
2 GUST	CHAR(2),	PCS00310
2 MID_DME	CHAR(1),	PCS00320
2 VOR_4R	CHAR(1),	PCS00330
2 DAS_ORD	CHAR(4),	PCS00340
2 DAS_MID	CHAR(4),	PCS00350
2 CAT_14R	CHAR(10), /*14R -- CAT II/III READINGS	/* PCS00360
2 CAT_14L	CHAR(10), /*14L -- CAT II/III READINGS	/* PCS00370
2 CEIL(2)	CHAR(8), /*CEILOMETER -- AAANNNNN	/* PCS00380
2 UPS(3)	CHAR(1),	PCS00390
2 ENG(3)	CHAR(1),	PCS00400
2 MSG	CHAR(79),	PCS00410

DCL 1 PLNSTAT STATIC EXTERNAL.	/*PLAN STATUS -- 7-03-86*/MAS04250	
2 RUNWAY(12),	/*CLOSURE & EOP STATUS */MAS04260	
3 ARR	CHAR(1),	MAS04270
3 DEP	CHAR(1),	MAS04280
3 LOC	CHAR(1),	MAS04290
3 GS	CHAR(1),	MAS04300
3 COM	CHAR(1),	MAS04310
3 OM	CHAR(1),	MAS04320
3 MM	CHAR(1),	MAS04330
3 IM	CHAR(1),	MAS04340
3 ALS	CHAR(1),	MAS04350
3 FLASHER	CHAR(1),	MAS04360
3 DME	CHAR(1),	MAS04370
3 RVR	CHAR(1), /* TOUCHDOWN RVR	/*MAS04380
3 RVRMID	CHAR(1), /*INDIVIDUAL RVR -- MID POINT	/*MAS04390
3 RVRROLL	CHAR(1), /*INDIVIDUAL RVR -- ROLL OUT	/*MAS04400
3 HIRL	CHAR(1),	MAS04410

3 CL           CHAR(1),  
3 TDZ           CHAR(1),

DCL DAYLITE CHAR(3) STATIC EXTERNAL, /DAYLITE SAVINGS TIME--YES, NO-/MA504450

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DCL 1 CNFGRQ(62) STATIC EXTERNAL.      /*FAATC DEFINITION -- 7-14-86*/
  2 ID          BIT(24),    /* 12 ARR BITS & 12 DEP BITS */
  2 FLOW_INDX   FIXED BIN(15), /* 1=A 2=AB 3=B 4=BC 5=C 6=
  2 FLOW        CHAR(2),    /* A, AB, B, BC, C
  2 ARR(4)      CHAR(3),
  2 DEP(4)      CHAR(3),
  2 VFR_CAP(3)  CHAR(3), /*VFR CAPACITY 1=TOT 2=ARR 3=DEP*/
  2 IFR_CAP(3)  CHAR(3), /*IFR CAPACITY 1=TOT 2=ARR 3=DEP*/

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DCL 1 AREAUX STATIC EXTERNAL, /\*PF6A -- AREA WX PANEL -- 2-11-87\*/  
2 DATA(21) CHAR(79),  
2 MSG CHAR(79);

END OF

MASTER

## DATA BASE

**APPENDIX B**  
**APPLICATION OF SENSOR DATA TO RCMS LOGIC**

RCMS LOGIC APPLICATION

CURRENT DATA

ALSF-2 (14R only)

ALSF/SSALR switch	System selection
Light switch	Switch on or off (OTS)
Flasher switch	Switch on or off (OTS)

ALSF-1 (14L only)

Light switch	Switch on or off (OTS)
Flasher switch	Switch on or off (OTS)

SALSR (27L, 32R, 32L)

SALSR switch	Switch on or off (OTS)
SFL switch	Switch on or off (OTS)
4L SALSR being replaced with Lion Lighting System	

MALSR (4R, 9R, 9L, 22R, 22L, 27R)

MALSR switch	Switch on or off (OTS)
Flasher switch on 4R, 9L, 22R, 27R only	Switch on or off (OTS)
9R & 22L follow brightness	
22L will have flasher switch eventually	

RCMS LOGIC APPLICATION

CURRENT DATA

LOC (all runways)

Main	System on (primary channel)
Standby	System on (secondary channel)
Abnormal-off steady flashing (TI equipment)	No failure Failure Out-of-service for maintenance

Trans 1	Transmitter on or off (Both transmitters required for CAT III operations)
Trans 2	

Alarm	Failure
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<u>IM (14R &amp; 14L only)</u>	Switch on or off (OTS)
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<u>MM (all runways except 4L)</u>	
14R, 14L, 27L, 32R are monitored	Switch on or off (OTS)

<u>OM (all runways)</u>	
14R & 14L are monitored	Switch on or off (OTS)

<u>LOM/NDB (14R &amp; 14L Monitored)</u>	Switch on or off (OTS)
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RCMS LOGIC APPLICATION

CURRENT DATA

GS (all runways except 4L)

Main	System on (primary channel)
Standby	System on (secondary channel)
Abnormal-off steady flashing (TI equipment)	No failure Failure

Out-of-service (OTS) for maintenance

Trans 1	Switch on or off (OTS)
Trans 2	Switch on or off (OTS)

DME (9R, 14R, 14L, 32L, 27L)

Normal	Switch on or off (OTS)
	DME failure if associated localizer is on

DME Midfield (Wilcox model)      Switch on or off (OTS)

VOR      Switch on or off (OTS)

Manual Panel (14R & 14L)

CAT II and CAT III after completing checklist, user may enter 'Y'  
into CAT II or CAT III for 14R or 14L

a. ILS	e. CAT II	i. ALS EG
b. RVR	f. CAT III	j. City EG
c. Other 14 up	g. City lights	
d. IM	h. Equipment EG	

RIM Unit (14R)

CAT II & CAT III      Light on or off indicates  
availability

Uninterrupted Power Sources

4R LOC, 4R GS (monitored), 9R GS      If off, then system has 15  
minutes of operation

RCMS LOGIC APPLICATION

CURRENT DATA

DASE (Chicago O'Hare and Midway)

A1 - A7	Numeric values for altimeter setting
B1 - B7	Numeric values for altimeter setting
A1 - A7	Numeric values for altimeter setting
B1 - B7	Numeric values for altimeter setting

LLWAS (Centerfield Wind)

Wind direction	Numeric value - degrees displayed on PF-1
Wind velocity	Numeric value - knots displayed on PF-1
Gust value	Numeric value - knots

No crosswind advisory messages are generated if the wind is gusting.

Ceilometer (Two field units)

Cloud height conditions & ceiling 18 bits of data for the 2 ceilometers  
(Scattered, broken, or overcast)

RCMS LOGIC APPLICATION

CURRENT DATA

Midway Light Panel

ILS	Not presently used
LOC	Not presently used
NBD	Not presently used
31L	Not presently used
22L	Not presently used
13R	If light is on, 13R operations affect departures on 22L & 27L
4R	Not presently used

Engine Generator

Eng 1 (14R Engine)	Required for CAT II and CAT III
Eng 2 (14L Engine)	Required for CAT II and CAT III
Eng 3 (ASR-7 Engine)	Required for CAT II and CAT III

High Intensity Runway Lights (runway edge lights)

9R, 9L, 14R, 14L, 27R, 27L, 32R, 32L	Switch on or off (OTS) depending on monitored by RVR the brightness level
4R, 4L, 22R, 22L	are not monitored

Touchdown RVR

9R, 9L, 14R, 14L, 27R, 27L, 32R, 32L	Readings of RVR, HIRL, Daylight, and status bit
4R, 4L, 22R, 22L	are not monitored

Mid RVR

14R and 14L	Readings of RVR, HIRL, Daylight, and status bit
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**APPENDIX C**

**FOREGROUND PROGRAM DOCUMENTATION**

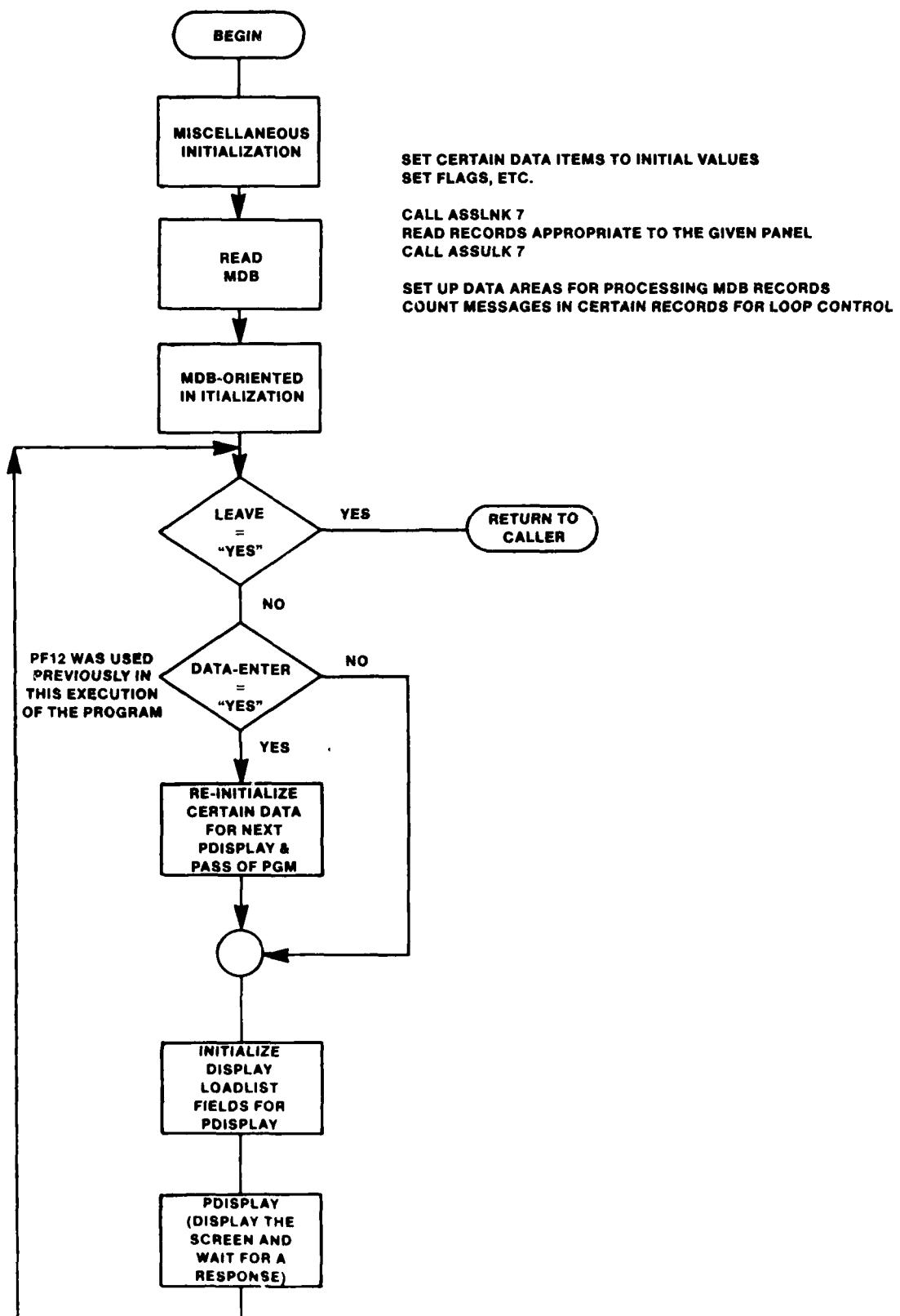


FIGURE C-1. GENERIC SCREEN PROGRAM FLOW CHART (1 of 2 Sheets)

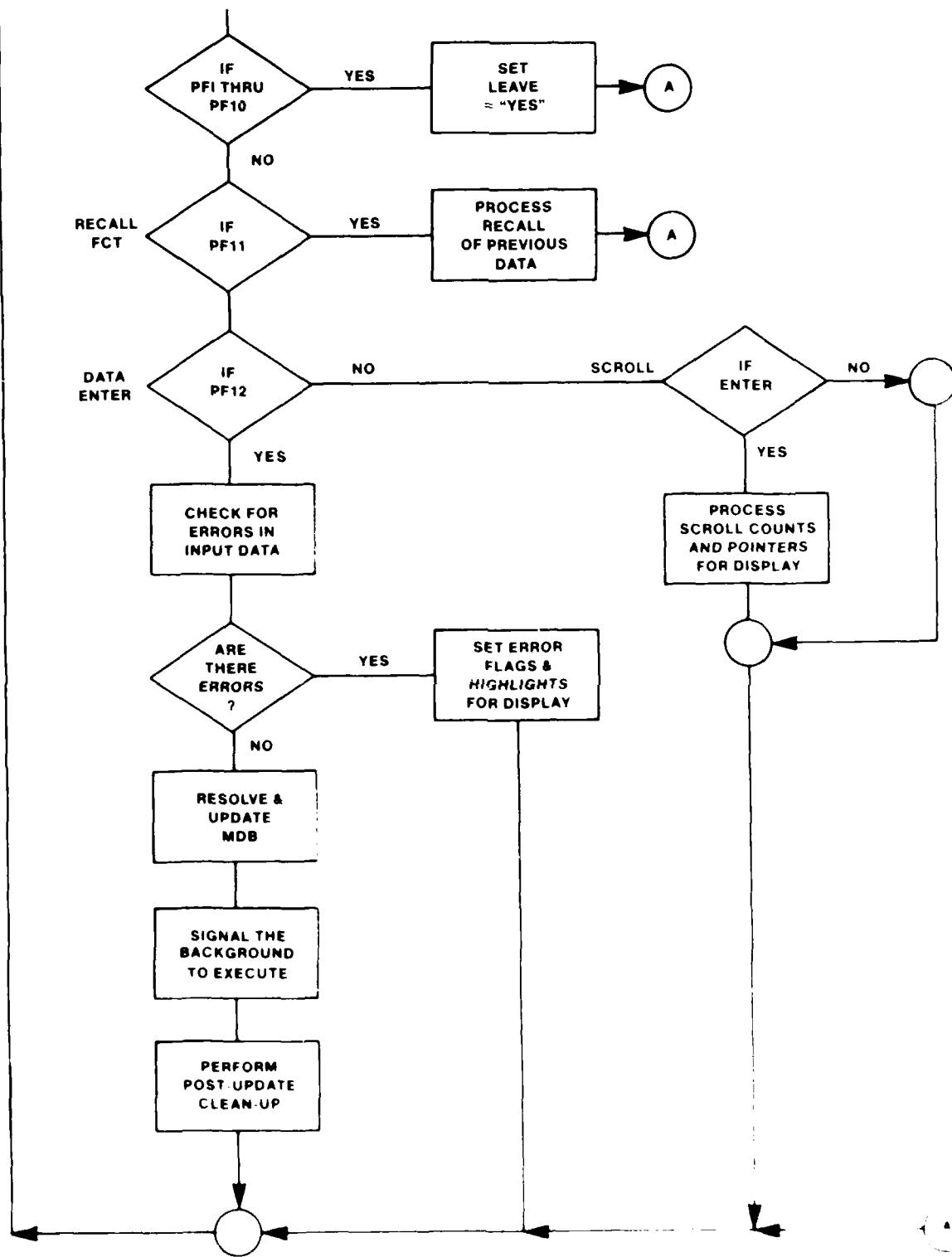


FIGURE 1-7. MAIN PROGRAM FLOWCHART

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ASSEMBLER LANGUAGE PROGRAMS USED IN THE FOREGROUND USER PROGRAMS

AREDCMS TEST MASTDB DATA ON CMS? TO SEE IF IT NEEDS TO BE REORGANIZED  
ASMRSC ERASE CITY DATA FILE IN USER CITY (ERASE CITY DATA D)  
ASMRSF ERASE OLD FORECAST WORK FILES IN CMSB (FILE FWRK & FILE FCAST)  
ASMRSK ERASE OLD REORG FILE IN CMS? - USED WHEN REORGANIZING MASTDB DATA  
COPY FWRK DATA C TO ORDDATA DATA R (NOTE: THIS PGM OBSOLETE)  
ASMRHEN EXECUTE RENF FYLE (RENAME FILE FCAST C FILE FWRK C)  
ASMTWPH MOVE R FWRK - USED IN FORECAST (NOTE: THIS PGM NEEDS MODIFICATION)  
ASMRENA EXECUTE NRENA EXEC - USED IN REORGANIZING MASTDB DATA  
ASSLINK2 LINK TO CMS2 WRITE FULL SCREEN DATA (ACC 198 C)  
ASSLINK7 LINK TO CMS? MASTER DATA BASE (ACC 197 R)  
ASSLINK8 LINK TO CMSH FORECAST FILES (ACC 198 C)  
ASSLINK9 LINK TO CITY USER (CMS15) (ACC 199 D)  
ASSLINKS LINK TO FORECAST FILES IN USER ERIC (CMSB) (ACC 197 R)  
ASSLINKW LINK TO CMS? (WFS DATA) FOR THE WFS PGM (ACC 200 W)  
ASSLINK1 UNLINK - REL C & DET 198  
ASSLINK2 UNLINK - REL R & DET 197  
ASSLINK3 UNLINK - REL C & DET 198  
ASSLINK4 UNLINK - REL D & DET 199  
ASSLINK5 UNLINK - REL W & DET 200  
ERR14 CALLED BY SCREEN PROCESSING PROGRAMS TO HANDLE ERRORS  
SENDH SEND A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CURRENT BACKGROUND TO WAKE IT UP  
SENDH2 SEND A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO FORECAST BACKGROUND TO WAKE IT UP  
SENDH3 SEND A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CURRENT BACKGROUND TO WAKE IT UP  
TSET A WAKEUP COMMAND FOR 3 SECONDS (WAKEUP +00 03)  
TSET2 A WAKEUP COMMAND FOR 10 SECONDS (WAKEUP +00 10)  
WAKEUP1 EXECUTE AND MAINTAIN THE MASTER AUTO PANEL (FF1)  
WEEF1 TEEF - TEEF TO ALLOW USER TO WRITE A MSG ANYWHERE ON THE SCREEN

## CODE LANGUAGE PROGRAM USED IN THE FOREGROUND USER PROGRAM

100000	TEST THE SIZE OF THE MASTER DATA BASE. IF IT IS TOO LARGE, REORGANIZE IT.
100010	UPDATE THE CITY CITY FILE WITH LATEST CITY CODES.
100011	UTILITY PROGRAM - CONVERT QUARTER HOUR TIME TO LOCAL TIME.
100012	UTILITY PROGRAM - CONVERT TIME TO A FEEDBACK TIME.
100013	INITIALIZATION (AND MAINT) PROGRAM FOR THE FORECAST MODE.
100014	FORECAST PANEL PROGRAM - STATUS PANEL.
100015	FORECAST PANEL PROGRAM - CONFIGURATION PANEL.
100016	FORECAST PANEL PROGRAM - DEMAND PANEL.
100017	FORECAST PANEL PROGRAM - WEATHER PLANNING FILE.
100018	FORECAST PANEL PROGRAM - RUNWAY CONDITIONS PLANNING FILE.
100019	FORECAST PANEL PROGRAM - RUNWAY EQUIPMENT PLANNING FILE.
100020	INITIALIZES ARRIVAL RUNWAY MINIMUM STRUCTURE (RWYMINS).
100021	CALCULATES ARRIVAL RUNWAY MINIMUM FOR THE QUARTER HOUR.
100022	CREATE A FORECAST WORK FILE FROM THE MASTER DATA BASE.
100023	CURRENT MODE PANEL PROGRAM - MASTER PANEL.
100024	CURRENT MODE PANEL PROGRAM - CONFIGURATION PANEL.
100025	CURRENT MODE PANEL PROGRAM - MESSAGE PANEL.
100026	CURRENT MODE PANEL PROGRAM - DEMAND PANEL.
100027	CURRENT MODE PANEL PROGRAM - WEATHER PANEL.
100028	CURRENT MODE PANEL PROGRAM - RUNWAY CONDITIONS PANEL.
100029	CURRENT MODE PANEL PROGRAM - RUNWAY EQUIPMENT PANEL.
100030	CURRENT MODE PANEL PROGRAM - TRIGGER VALUES PANEL.
100031	CURRENT MODE PANEL PROGRAM - TAXIWAY/NOTAM PANEL FOR CITY.
100032	CURRENT MODE PANEL PROGRAM - PLANNING/FORECAST MODE ENTRY.
100033	READ ALL THE RECORDS IN THE MASTER DATA BASE.
100034	READ THE WRITE FULL SCREEN DATA FILE.
100035	REORGANIZE THE MASTER DATA BASE.
100036	RESOLVE THE MASTER DATA BASE.
100037	THIS IS THE MAIN "LOOP" OF THE FOREGROUND USER PROGRAM.
100038	IT CALLS THE APPROPRIATE PANEL PROGRAM IN RESPONSE TO A USER'S REQUEST FOR A PANEL.
100039	PROGRAM THAT SUBMITS A RUNWAY EQUIPMENT PLAN FROM THE FORECAST MODE TO THE CURRENT MODE.
100040	PROGRAM THAT SUBMITS A RUNWAY CONDITIONS PLAN FROM THE FORECAST MODE TO THE CURRENT MODE.
100041	PROGRAM THAT SUBMITS A WEATHER PLAN FROM THE FORECAST MODE TO THE CURRENT MODE.
100042	WRITE A NEW WRITE FULL SCREEN DATA FILE USED FOR UPDATING.





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INVESTIGATING THE STRUCTURE OF THE 'FAIR' FOREGROUND USER PROFILE

FF6AT FLI ASSLINK7 ASSEMBLE  
 ASSLUK7 ASSEMBLE  
 ERROR ASSEMBLE  
 SIGORD ASSEMBLE  
 WAKE10 ASSEMBLE  
 FF75 FLI ASSLINK7 ASSEMBLE  
 ASSLUK7 ASSEMBLE  
 ERROR ASSEMBLE  
 FUNCH ASSEMBLE  
 RESI FLI NO CALLS  
 FF8AT FLI ASSLINK7 ASSEMBLE  
 ASSLUK7 ASSEMBLE  
 ERROR ASSEMBLE  
 FUNCH ASSEMBLE  
 MINIMA FLI NO CALLS  
 FF9TAXI FLI ASSLINK7 ASSEMBLE  
 ASSLUK7 ASSEMBLE  
 ERROR ASSEMBLE  
 SIGORD ASSEMBLE  
 CITYFLI PLI ASSLINK7 ASSEMBLE  
 ASSLINKC ASSEMBLE  
 ASSLUK7 ASSEMBLE  
 ASSLINKC ASSEMBLE  
 ASMERSC ASSEMBLE  
 RESI PLI NO CALLS  
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THIS LIST IS FOR THE FOREGROUND FANE, IN WHICH ARE LISTED BY MEANS OF KEYING CERTAIN FUNCTION KEYS WHILE THE FOREGROUND PROGRAM IS RUNNING.

THE FANE ARE LISTED ON WHICH ARE LISTED THE PRIMARY FANE, 5 NAMES BOUGHT IN, 500N THE FOREGROUND FANE, WHICH CAN BE INVOKED FROM WITHIN THE PRIMARY FANE, 500N, OR FROM OUTSIDE THE PRIMARY FANE. IN MOST CASES THE OTHER PRIMARY FANE, 500N, WILL BE NOTED IN THE LETTERS IN PARENTHESES. IN THE FOREGROUND FANE, 500N, THE FANE WHICH IS NOT THE PRIMARY FANE IS SOMETHING OTHER THAN A PRIMARY FANE, 500N, WHICH IS THE NAME OF THE PRIMARY FANE, 500N, IN PARENTHESES.

500N PRIMARY FANE

F500N BATTER 500N FANE 5  
 F501 PRIMARY FANE 500N 5  
 F502 CONFIGURATION FANE 500N 5  
 F504 MESSAGE FANE 500N 5  
 F505 DEMAND FANE 500N 5  
 F506 WEATHER FANE 500N 5  
 F507 RUNWAY CONDITION FANE 500N 5  
 F508 RUNWAY EQUIPMENT FANE 500N 5  
 F509 TOWER VACUUM FANE 500N 5  
 F510 PLANNING FORECAST MODE ENTRY FANE 500N 5  
 F511 CLEAR THE SCREEN AND RE-INITIAL BATTER 500N FANE

500 PRIMARY FANE 500

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 F501 PRIMARY FANE 500 5  
 F502 CONFIGURATION FANE 500 5  
 F504 MESSAGE FANE 500 5  
 F505 DEMAND FANE 500 5  
 F506 WEATHER FANE 500 5  
 F507 RUNWAY CONDITION FANE 500 5  
 F508 RUNWAY EQUIPMENT FANE 500 5  
 F509 TOWER VACUUM FANE 500 5  
 F510 PLANNING FORECAST MODE ENTRY FANE 500 5  
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F500 CONFIGURATION FANE

F500 BATTER 500 FANE 500  
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 F505 DEMAND FANE 500 500  
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 F507 RUNWAY CONDITION FANE 500 500  
 F508 RUNWAY EQUIPMENT FANE 500 500  
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 F510 PLANNING FORECAST MODE ENTRY FANE 500 500  
 F511 RETAIN  
 F512 ENTER

FA2 PRINT SCREEN

10. *U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Biological Report 82(12): 1-100.*



**APPENDIX D**

**GLOSSARY**

ALS	APPROACH LIGHTING SYSTEM
ALSF	APPROACH LIGHTING SYSTEM WITH FLASHERS
CL	CENTERLINE LIGHTING
DAS	DIGITAL ALTIMETER SYSTEM
DME	DISTANCE MEASURING EQUIPMENT
EG	ENGINE GENERATOR
F	FLASHERS
FFM	FAR FIELD MONITOR
GS	GLIDE SLOPE
HHMM	HOUR-HOUR-MINUTE-MINUTE
HIRL	HIGH INTENSITY RUNWAY LIGHTS (RUNWAY EDGE LIGHTS)
IM	INNER MARKER
LLWAS	LOW LEVEL WIND SHEAR ALERT SYSTEM
LOC	LOCALIZER
LOM	COMPASS LOCATOR AT THE OUTER MARKER
MALSR	MEDIUM INTENSITY APPROACH LIGHTING SYSTEM WITH RAIL (FLASHERS)
MM	MIDDLE MARKER
NDB	NONDIRECTIONAL RADIO BEACON
OM	OUTER MARKER
OTS	OUT-OF-SERVICE
RAIL	RUNWAY ALIGNMENT INDICATOR LIGHTS
RTS	RETURN-TO-SERVICE
RVR	RUNWAY VISUAL RANGE
RWY	RUNWAY
SFL	SEQUENCE FLASHING LIGHTS
SSALR	SIMPLIFIED SHORT APPROACH LIGHTING SYSTEM WITH RAIL (FLASHERS)
TDZ	TOUCHDOWN ZONE LIGHTS
VOR	VERY HIGH FREQUENCY OMNI-RANGE

COMPASS LOCATORS ARE LOM/NDB

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